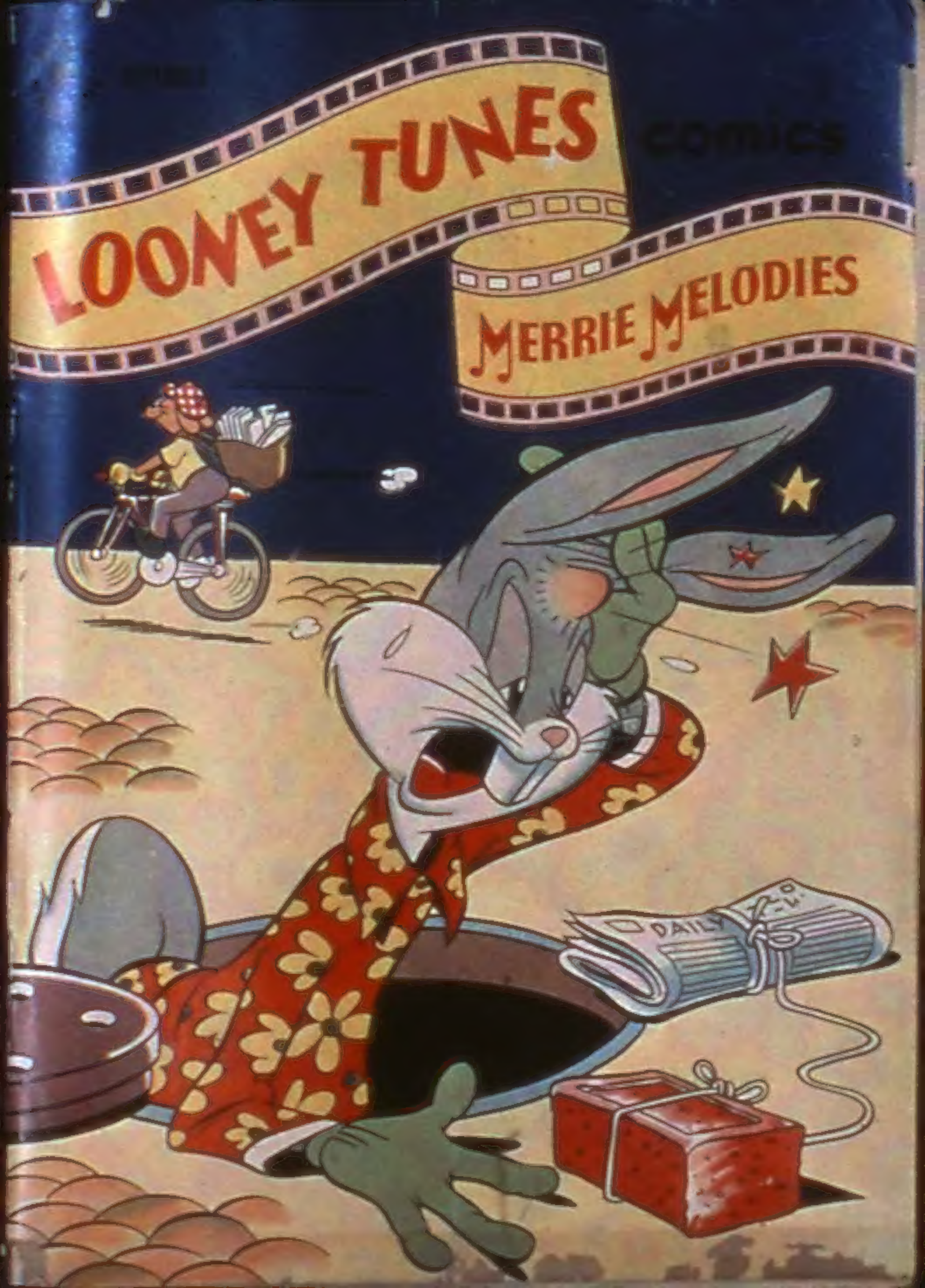
LOONEY TUNES

MERRIE MELODIES



PETUNIA DISAPPEARS

It was late at night. The house was very still. Cicero Pig had been in bed for a long time. He should have been asleep, but he wasn't. Instead, he was sitting up in bed, reading by the glow of a flashlight. He shivered as he read. The book was, "Terror of the Hidden Cabin," an exciting mystery thriller, which Bugs Bunny had loaned him.

Cicero was visiting at the home of his cousin, Petunia Pig. Petunia knew nothing about this book and all the other spine-tingling books which Bugs had slipped to little Cicero. She didn't even guess that, every night, when he should have been sleeping, Cicero was secretly reading.

"Above the howl of the wind, Roscoe could hear footsteps coming closer and closer," Cicero read. "Slowly the cabin door opened. A cry of horror burst from Roscoe's pale lips . . . ."

Cicero stopped reading and lay still, frozen with fright. Sudden, loud sounds were coming from outside.

Clomp! Clomp! Clomp! Footsteps on the back porch! CREEEK! The back door opening! The hushed murmur of low voices! Clomp! Clomp! Clomp! Footsteps going across the porch and away! Then silence again!

Cicero lay there, shivering and listening. But there were no more sounds and, at last, he drifted off to sleep.

When the morning sun wakened him, Cicero forgot his fright of the night before. "Gosh! I'm hungry," he mumbled, as he scrambled into his clothes. "Hope Petunia has a good, big breakfast ready! I'll just skip washin' my face an' brushin' my teeth! Petunia'll never know the diff'rence!"

He hurried down the stairs. At the bottom he stopped. Something was wrong! There were no sounds in the kitchen! There were no good, breakfasty smells drifting through the door. He rushed into the kitchen. There was no sign of breakfast. And, worst of all, there was no Petunia!

Then Cicero remembered the footsteps and voices in the dark of the night, and he was really scared. He raced up the stairs to Petunia's room. But she was not there. Her bed was smooth and unrumpled. She hadn't even slept in it.

Cicero shouted and called. He looked under chairs and tables and in closets. But he couldn't find Petunia.

Suddenly Cicero thought of one of the mystery books which Bugs had loaned him, "The Ghost of the Forgotten Farm." In that story, mysterious figures had arrived in the night and taken away the farmer's daughter. And she had never again been seen!

"Jeepers!" Cicero groaned. "I'd better get Porky!"

His fat little legs were trembling as he dashed down the street to Porky's house and pounded on the door. "Hey, Porky! Come out quick!" he shouted.

But Porky didn't answer, and there

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BUGS BUNNY

LIKE 'EM, LULA BELLE?

THEY'RE LOVELY, BUGS! BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT SO MANY!

WAIT TILL DADDY SEES THEM! GROWING ROSES IS HIS HOBBY, YOU KNOW!

WAS IT? ER---I MEAN, IS IT?

OH MY YES! IN FACT, HE HAS A ROSE BUSH BY OUR WINDOW WITH BLOOMS JUST LIKE THESE!

DID HE? ER---I MEAN, DOES HE?

THE SILLY PART ABOUT IT IS THAT HE WON'T PICK THEM! DADDY THINKS ROSES SHOULD BE LEFT ON THE BUSH!

GULP!

I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ANYONE SO MUCH AS TOUCHED A *LEAF* ON HIS ROSE BUSH!

WELL--- ---ER--- SO LONG, LULA BELLE!

DADDY!

PARDON ME! I WAS JUST *LEAFIN'!*

I MEAN I WAS JUST *ROSIN'*---I MEAN---

MY ROSES! YOU *PICKED* THEM, LULA BELLE!

NO, I DIDN'T, DADDY! BUGS BROUGHT THEM TO ME!

OH, HE DID, DID HE?

I THINK I'LL BE TOODLING ALONG.....

JUST A MINUTE, YOU!

GULP!

AH HAH! JUST AS I SUSPECTED! MY ROSES ARE GONE!

WHY, YOU HARE-BRAINED HARE! YOU NINCOMPOOP!

DADDY! STOP!

KEERASH!

DADDY! NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

GR-R-R!

"DON'T BE ALARMED, LILLA BELLE! I'M REALLY NOT VERY BADLY HURT!

INK IS SPILLED ALL OVER THE RUG!

AND DON'T YOU EVER COME BACK!

DADDY! PLEASE STOP!

AT TIMES LIKE THIS I GET TH' FEELIN' YOUR FATHER DOESN'T LIKE ME, LULA BELLE!

JUST BECAUSE I PICKED HIS OL' ROSES!

I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON BUGS!

Y' MEAN THERE ARE OTHER REASONS FOR NOT LIKING ME?

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT.....

...DADDY SAYS YOU'RE A LAZY, NO-GOOD LOAFER / HE CAN'T STAND A RABBIT WHO WON'T WORK!

IZZAT ALL? I'LL CHANGE THAT! FER YOU, LULA BELLE ... I'LL GET A JOB!

OH GOODY!

BUT AFTER HOURS OF LOOKING...

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

IT'S VERY DISCOURAGIN'! NOBODY WILL HIRE ME!

L-L-LOOK BUGS! HOW W-WOULD YOU LIKE TO G-GO INTO B-BUSINESS WITH M-ME?

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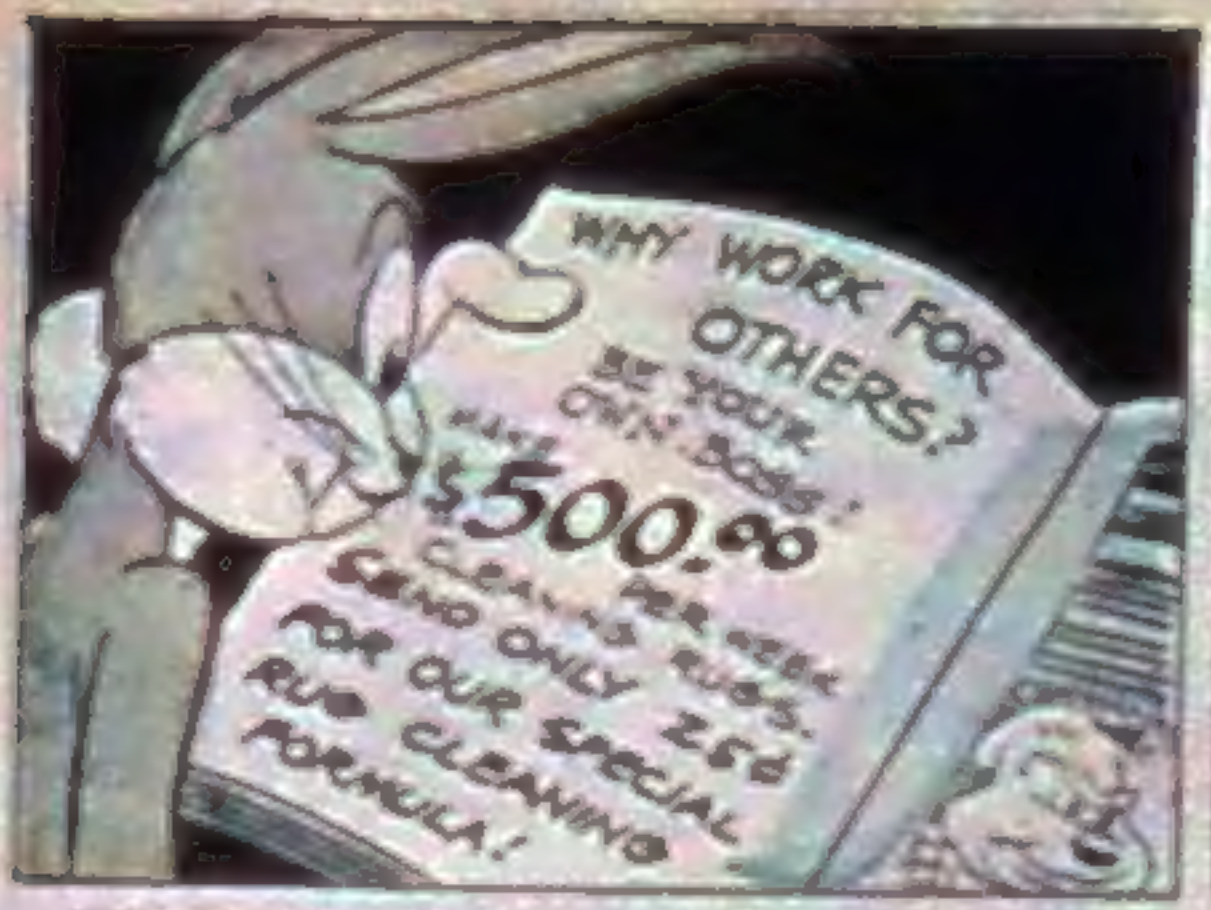

WHY WORK FOR OTHERS?
BE YOUR OWN BOSS!
MAKE $500.00 PER WEEK
CLEANING RUGS.
SEND ONLY 25¢
FOR OUR SPECIAL
RUG CLEANING
FORMULA!

IT'S A GREAT IDEA PORKY! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
YA-YEAH! ALL WE N-N-NEED IS TH' TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!

DON'T BE SILLY! WE'LL INVENT OUR OWN FORMULA! COME ON!

LATER...
B-BUT BUGS! WE D-D-DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RUG C-CLEANING FORMULAS!
SO WHAT?

EDISON DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO INVENT TH' LIGHT BULB TILL HE INVENTED IT!
AN' TH' WRIGHT BROTHERS DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE AIRYPLANES TILL THEY MADE 'EM!

WE'RE STARTIN' OUT JUST LIKE THEM! WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE RUG CLEANIN' FLUID!

AT ONE BUCK A BOTTLE, WE'LL BE MILLIONAIRES IN NO TIME AT ALL!

HON-D-DO WE KNOW THIS S-STUFF WILL CLEAN R-R-RUGS?

HMMM! THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION PORKY!

WE JUST FIND A RUG WITH A SPOT ON IT AN' TRY IT OUT! LET'S SEE....

I'VE GOT IT! LULA BELLE'S RUG! I HAPPEN TO KNOW IT HAS A BIG INK SPOT ON IT!

LULA BELLE WILL HAVE TH HONOR O' BEIN' TH' FIRST USER OF OUR JIFFY RUG CLEANER!

AND AT THAT MOMENT, AT LULA BELLE'S HOME...

FA TRA LA LA LA!

AH! YOU'RE FEELING MIGHTY HAPPY TODAY, DADDY!

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD JUST TO KNOW THAT SOOFY BUNNY WON'T BE COMING AROUND HERE ANY MORE!

BESIDES, I JUST BOUGHT A FLOWER SHOP! NOW I CAN RAISE FLOWERS AND MAKE MONEY AT IT, TOO!

BUT DADDY, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS INK SPOT ON THE RUG?

BUY A NEW RUG, IF YOU LIKE, DAUGHTER! HEH! HEH!

THAT OLD ONE WAS GETTING SORT OF WORN, ANY WAY! TRA LA LA!

ALL RIGHT, DADDY!

I'D BETTER HURRY RIGHT DOWN AND BUY ONE BEFORE DADDY GETS OUT OF HIS GENEROUS MOOD!

ISN'T THIS L-L-LULA BELLE C-COMING DOWN TH' 6-6-STREET?

SURE IS, POOKER!

HAVE YOU FOUND A JOB YET, BUGS?

A JOB? WHY, GAL, YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT A BIG BUSINESS TYPHOON!

PORKY AN' ME HAVE GONE INTO BUSINESS FOR OURSELVES! Y' SEE, I.....

TELL ME LATER, BUGS! I HAVE SOME SHOPPING TO DO NOW!

SHOULDN'T W-W-WE HAVE ASKED HER P-PERMISSION TO T-TRY OUT OUR C-CLEANIN' FLUID ON HER R-RUG?

WE'LL SURPRISE HER!

WHEN SHE GETS HOME, THAT INK SPOT WILL HAVE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

W-WE HOPE!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE TH' HONOR OF REMOVIN' OUR FIRST SPOT?

N-N-NO! YOU D-DO IT!

OKAY! HERE GOES! FAME AND FORTUNE WILL SOON BE OURS, OLD PERSON!

WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU?

I'M AFRAID TO LI-LOOK!

I'VE S-SEEN PEOPLE DO THIS IN C-COMIC STRIPS, AN' TH' S-S STUFF ALWAYS M-MAKES A H-HOLE IN TH' R-RUG!

COMICAL STRIPS! BAH! THINGS LIKE THAT NEVER HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE---ER----

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!

WH-WHAT H-H-HAPPENED?

NOTHIN'! ABSOLUTELY NOTHIN'! TH' SPOT'S STILL THERE!

SO'S TH' R-R-RUG, THANK G-G-GOODNESS!

I CAN'T FIGGER IT OUT!

M-MAYBE IT TAKES A WH-WHILE FOR IT TO W-WORK! L-LET'S WAIT A F-FEW MINUTES AN' L-LOOK AT IT AGAIN!

AND IN A FURNITURE STORE---

I'LL TAKE IT!

YES MISS LUCA BELLE! WE'LL SEND IT OUT IMMEDIATELY!

I WAS FORTUNATE TO FIND ANOTHER RUG EXACTLY LIKE OUR OLD ONE!

A SHORT TIME LATER—

THAT'S THE PLACE, JIM!

JIM DANDY FURNITURE CO —

ZZZ-ZZZ

WHAT DID THE BOSS SAY ABOUT THE OLD RUG?

ZZZZZZ

WE'RE TO BRING IT BACK WITH US! SHE TRADED IT IN ON THE NEW ONE!

ZZZZZZ

STILL LATER—

B-BUDDY! COME QU-QUICK!

HUH?

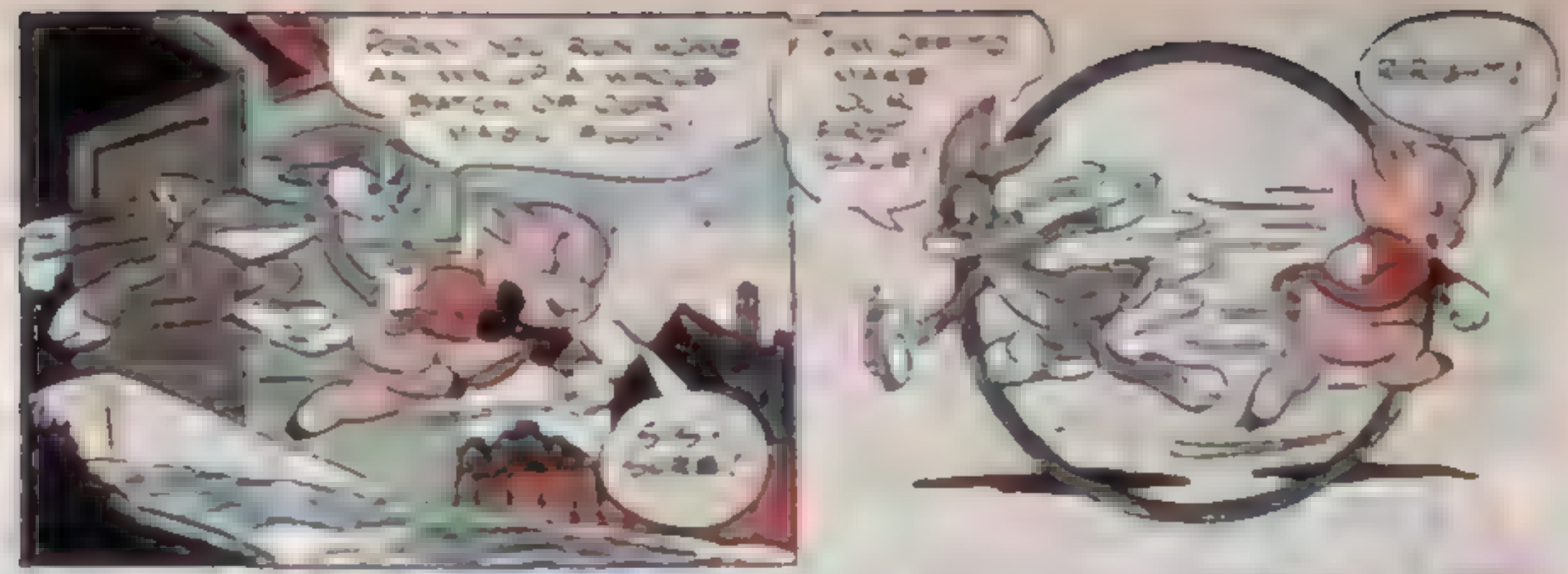
L-LOOK AT TH' R-RUG! TH' SPOT IS G-GONE!

NO FOOLIN'?

THIS IS SENSATIONAL, PORKY! NOT ONLY IS TH' SPOT GONE, BUT TH' WHOLE RUG LOOKS LIKE NEW!

OUR FORTUNE'S MADE! WE'RE RICH! TH' FORMULA IS A SUCCESS!

IT JUST D-D DOESN'T SEEM P-POSS-IBLE!



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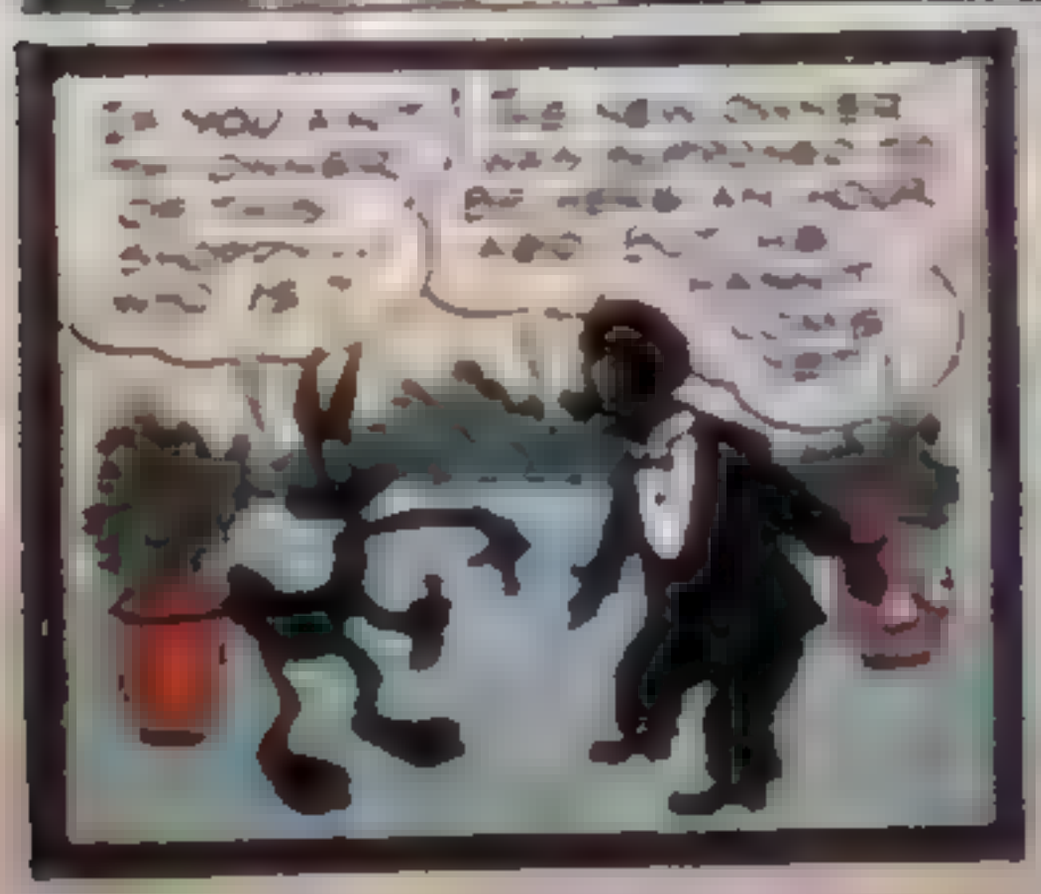
SHOP



BUSS!

FLOWER SHOP

SURE WISH I'D HAVE A DOZEN ORCHIDS ON ME!

ORCHIDS' WHAT AN EXPENSIVE AND DANGEROUS HOBBY!

OH! I KNOW YOU'LL BE A GLOOMY SOURPUSS CAUSE DADDY ISN'T HERE AS GENEROUS AS YOU.

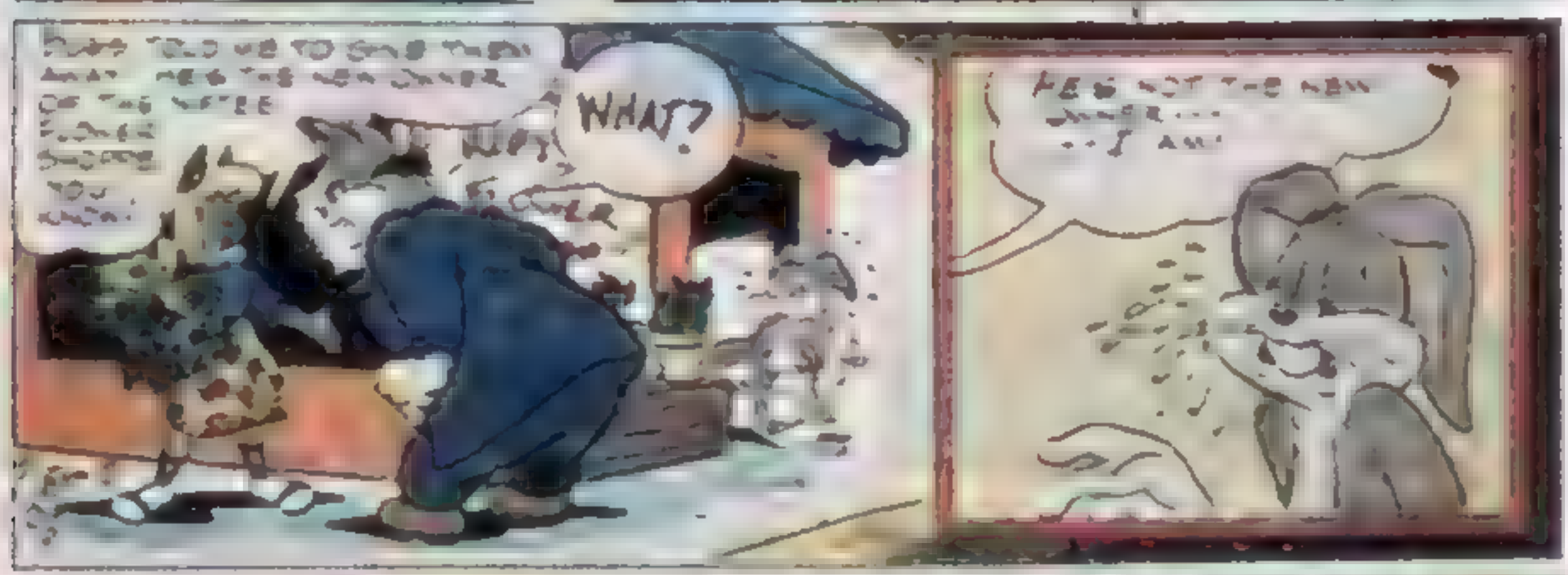
HERE AND HERE

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH SO MANY FLOWERS?

I'M GOING TO SHOW THEM TO ALL THE LADIES

CARMEN IMAGE IN THE FLOWER SHOP

HE'S NOT THE NEW
SHERIFF...
...I AM!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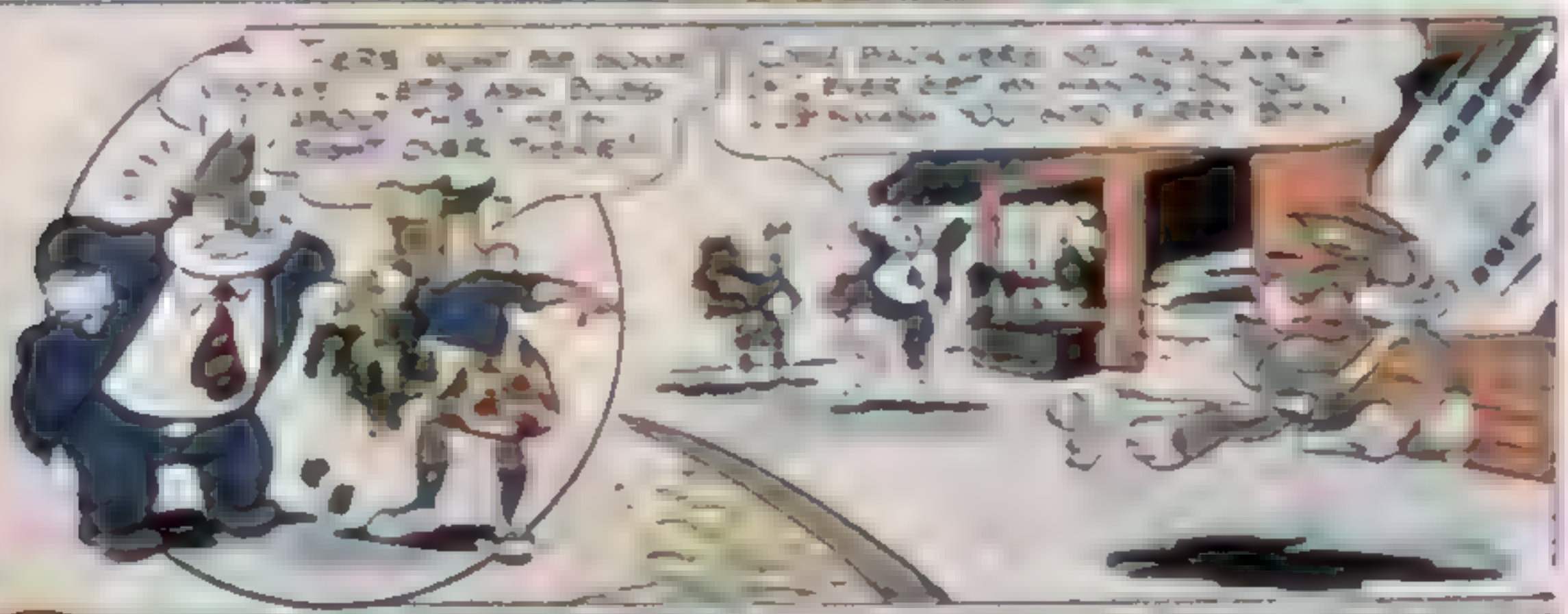
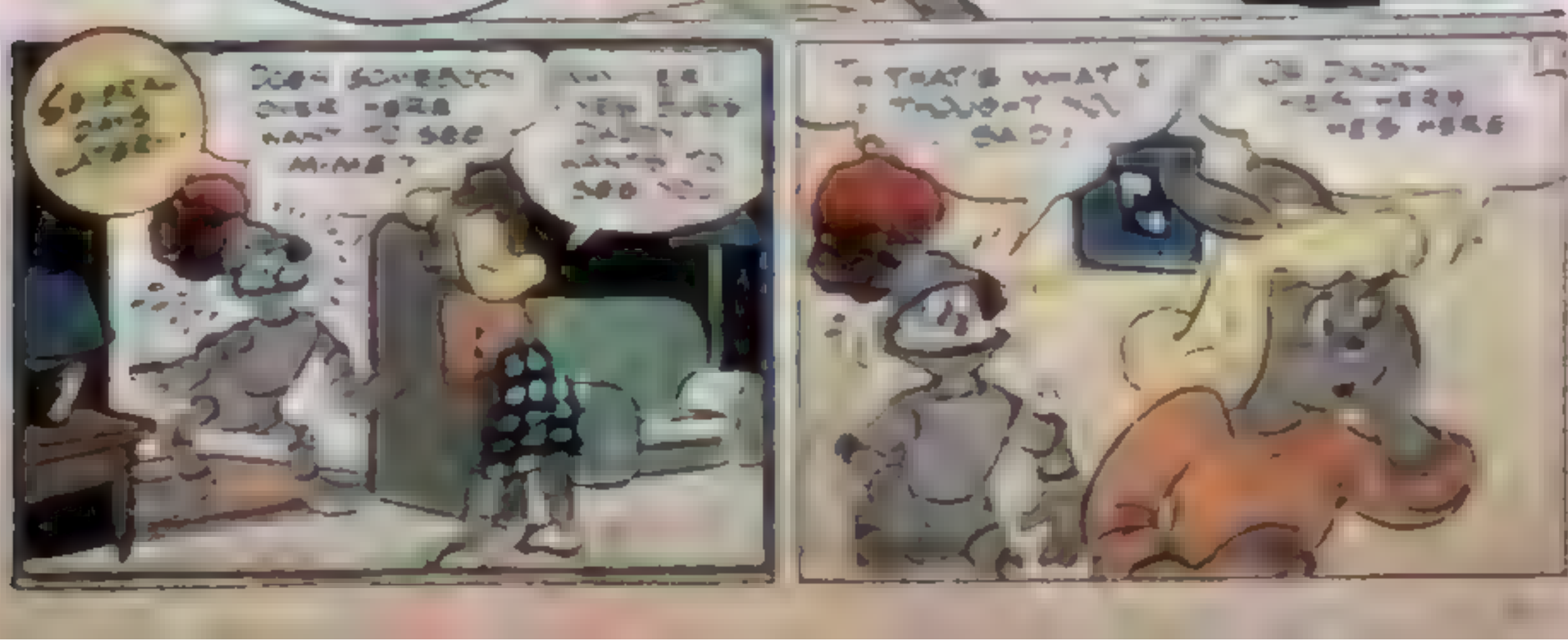
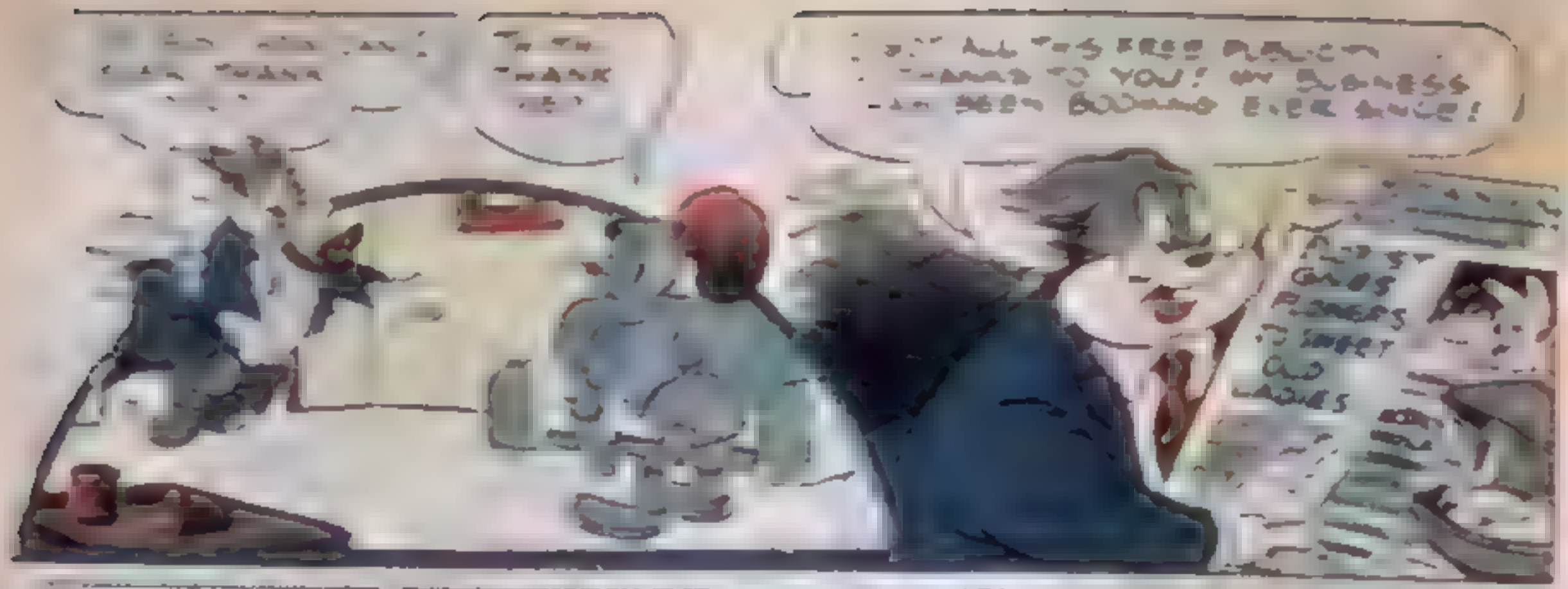



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT HE SAID!


ALL THIS FREE PUBLICITY COMING TO YOU! MY BUSINESS HAS BEEN BOOMING EVER SINCE!
JUST GOES PROVES I WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG
NO CLEANIN FLUID
SAND NEW RUG.
WHEN IN A BRAND NEW

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SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE BROWN! GO GET IT!

WHY JANE! ARREST YA OF THE DOG-?

HE'S NOT A DOG-HE'S A COCKER!

I'M HAVING AN ANGEL TIME TRYING TO TAKE HIM TO BED WITH THE STICK!

WOOF! WOOF

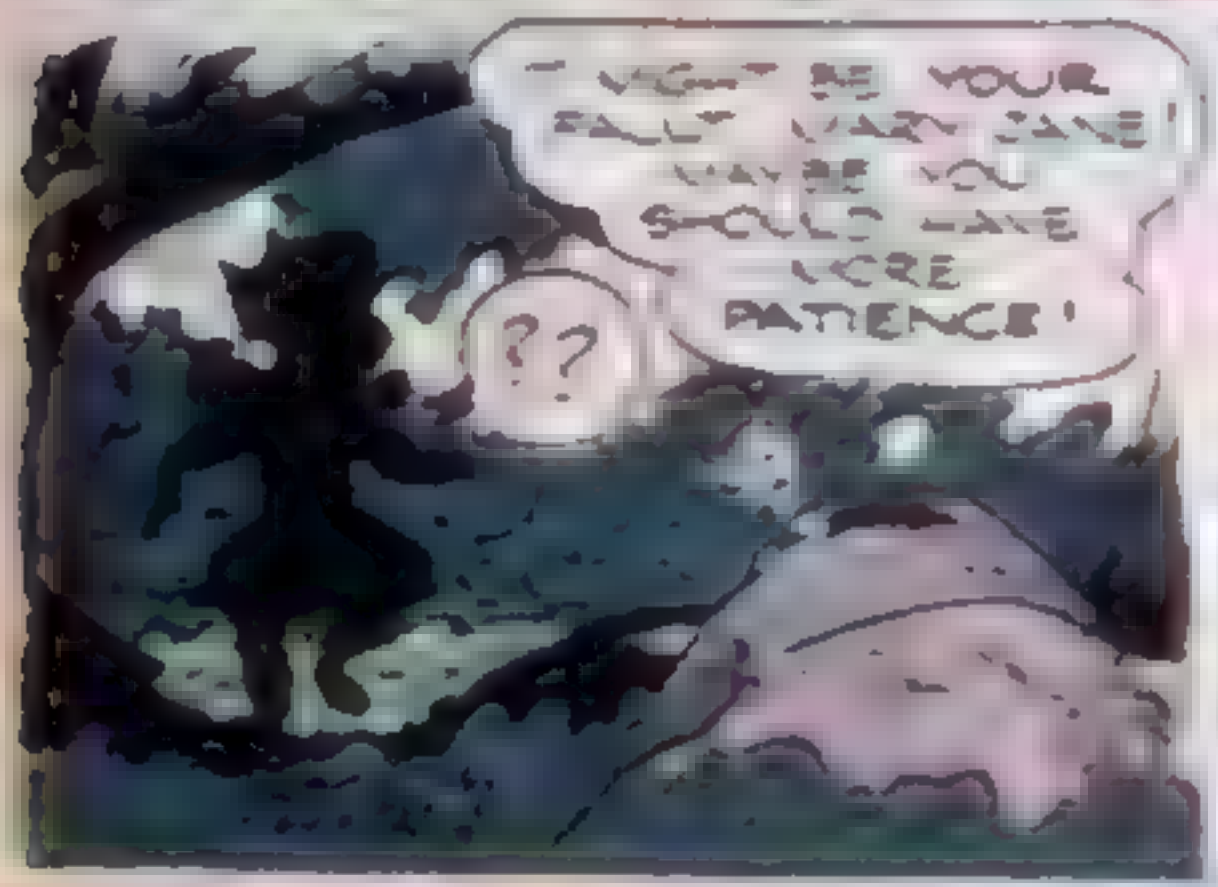
SNIFFLES IN THE MOVIES! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

SNIFFLES ALWAYS ATTRACTS SOMETHING! DON'T LET HIM EAT ANYTHING!

SHAME ON YOU BROWN! YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE STICK!

THAT BOY THAT YOU CAN'T GO WALKING IN THE WOODS WITHOUT GOING BACK TO THE HOME GROVE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE CAN LEARN TO FETCH STICKS!


IT MIGHT BE YOUR FAULT MARY JANE! MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE PATIENCE!
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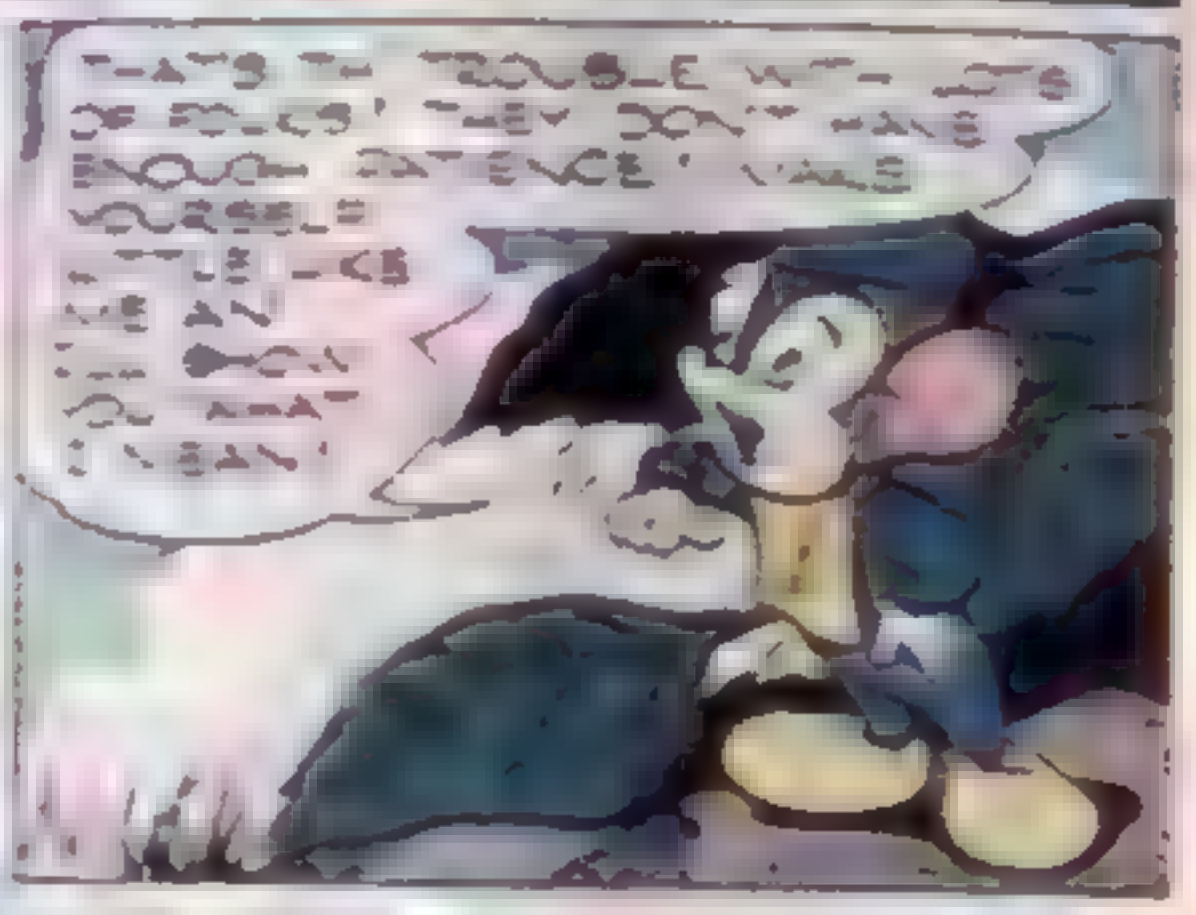
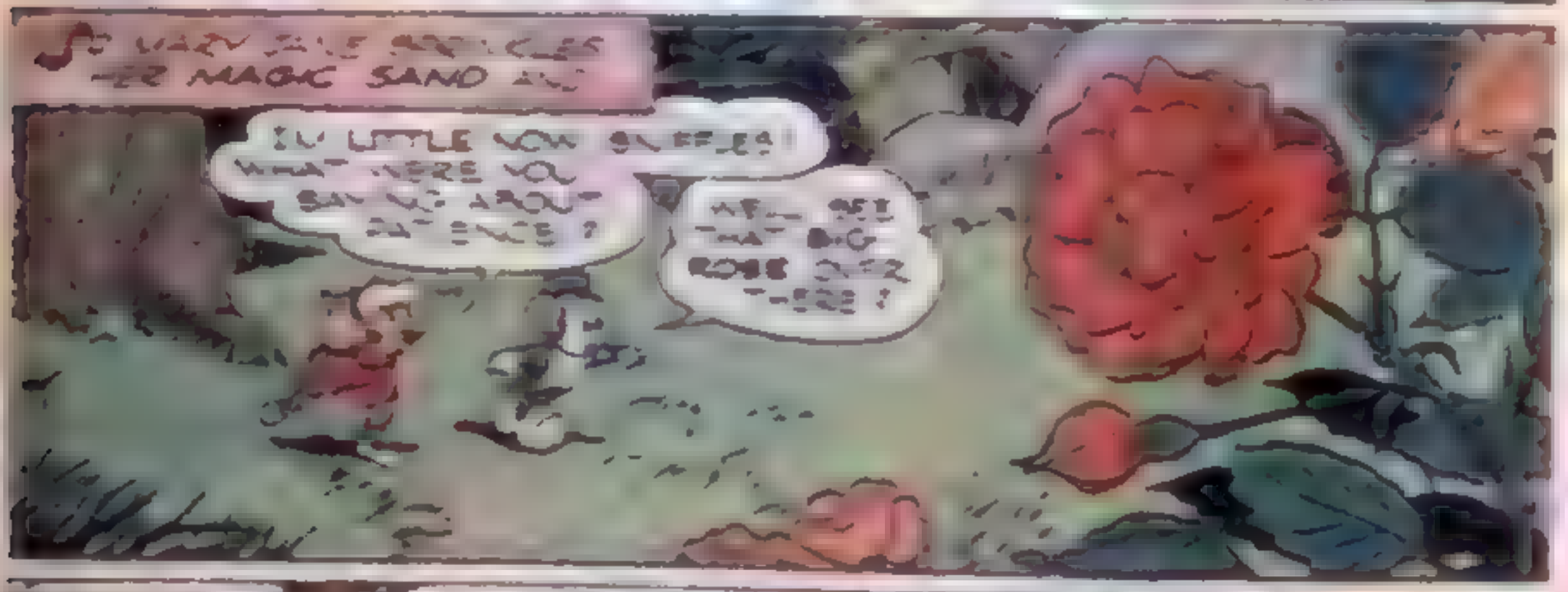
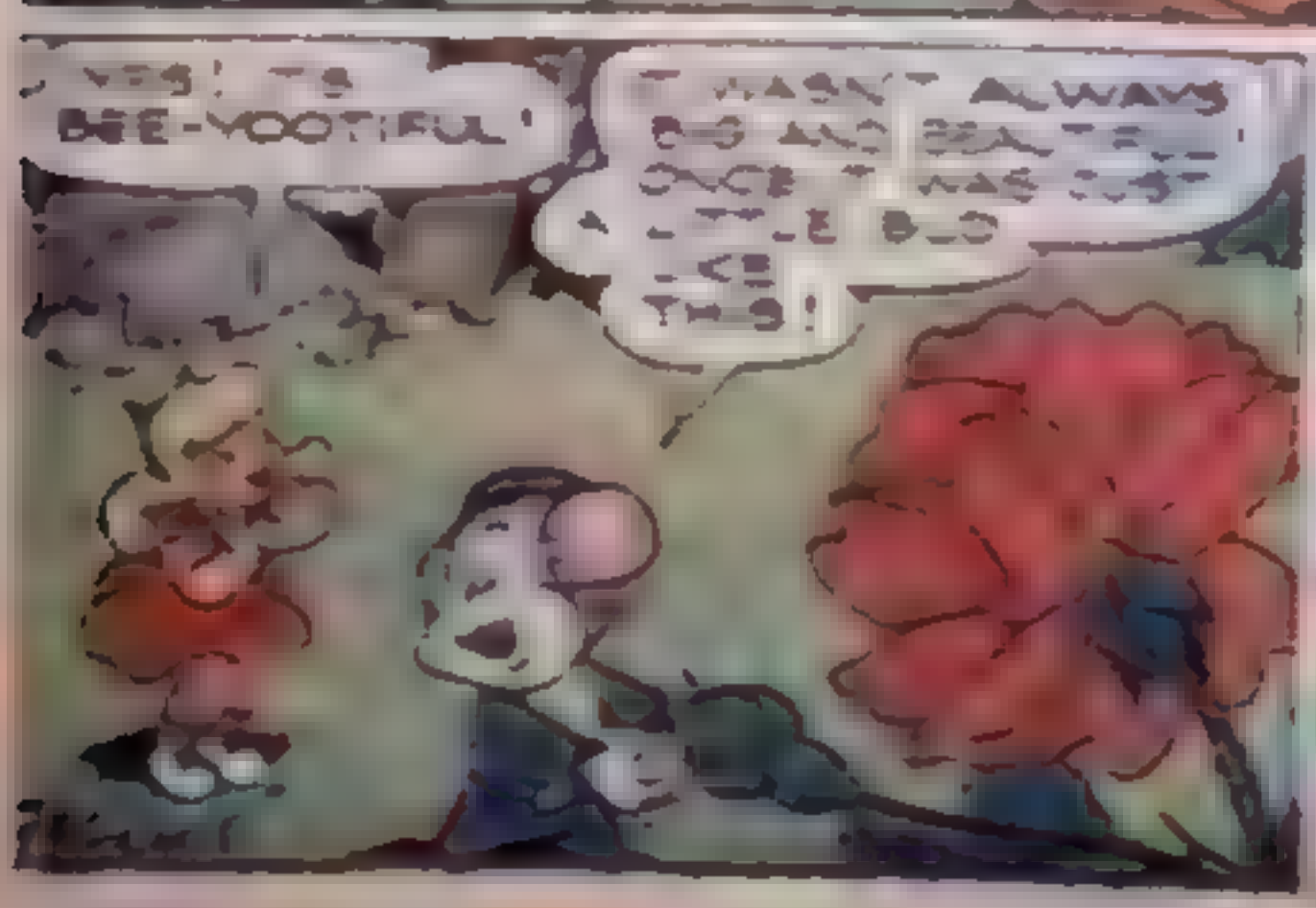
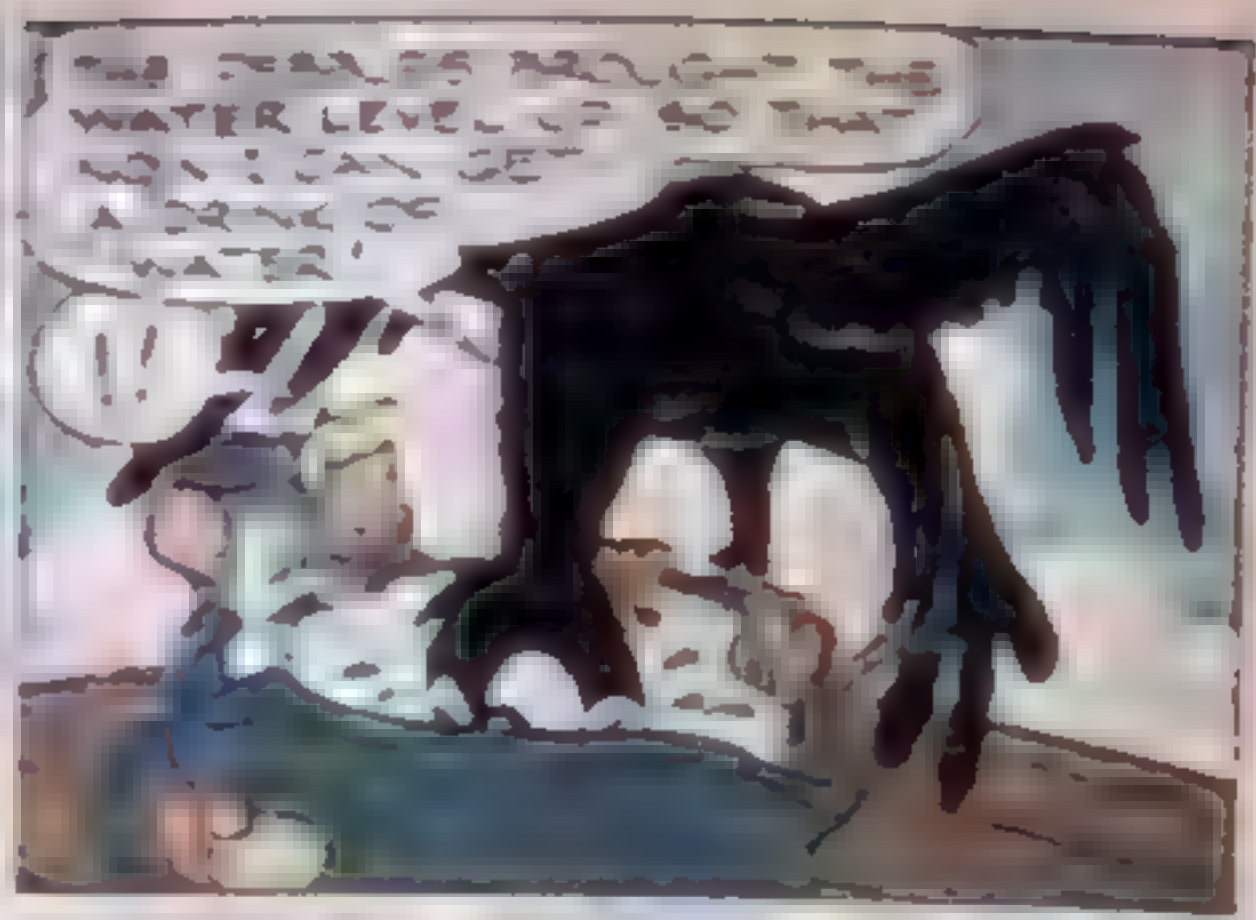

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH LOTS OF FOLKS! THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PATIENCE! MAKE YOURSELF A LITTLE STICK AND YOU CAN DO WHAT I MEAN!


SO MARY JANE PICKLES HER MAGIC SAND AND
OH LITTLE MOW SHEEP! WHAT WERE YOU DOING AROUND HERE?
WELL ONCE I WAS A BIG ROSE BUT HER


YES! IT IS BEE-YOOTIFUL!
I WASN'T ALWAYS BIG AND BEAUTIFUL ONCE I WAS JUST A LITTLE BUD LIKE THIS!

BUT A ROSE BUD NEVER GETS DISCOURAGED! IT HAS PATIENCE!

DO WHAT
WATER
DROP!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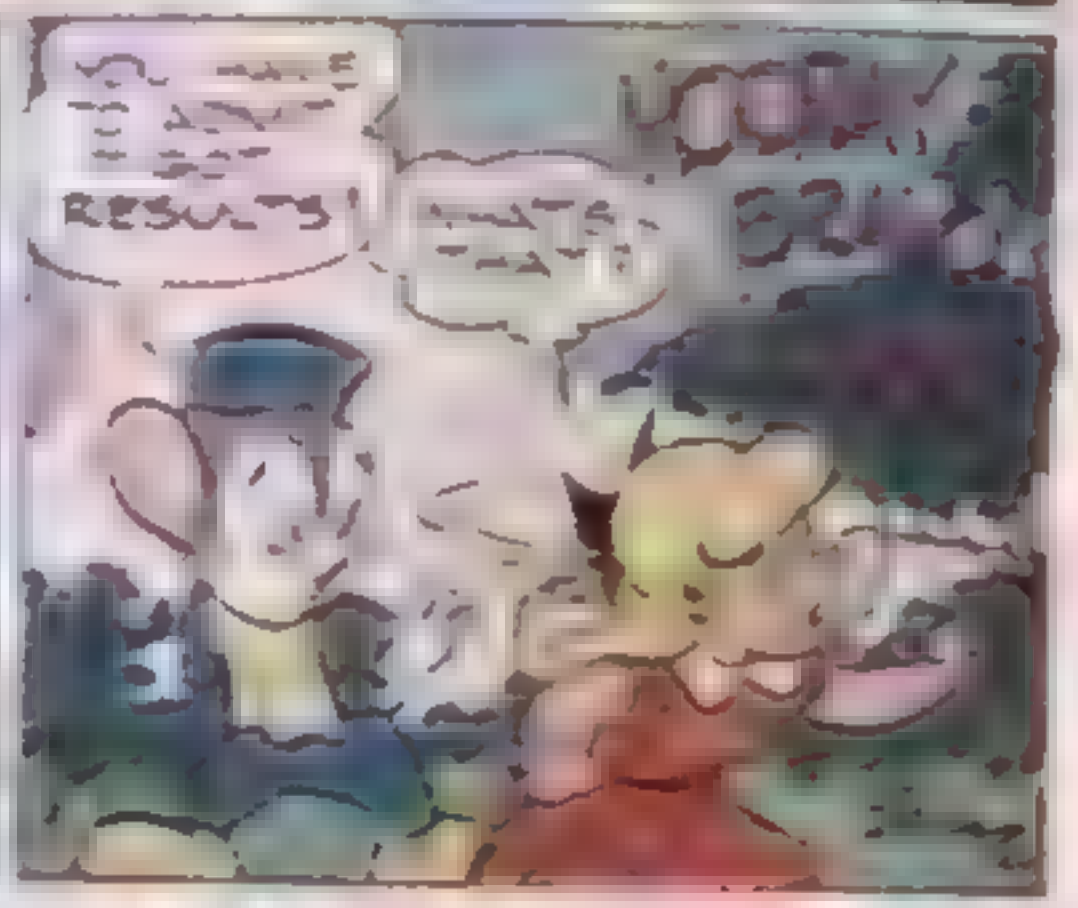
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
PATIENCE


RESULTS!

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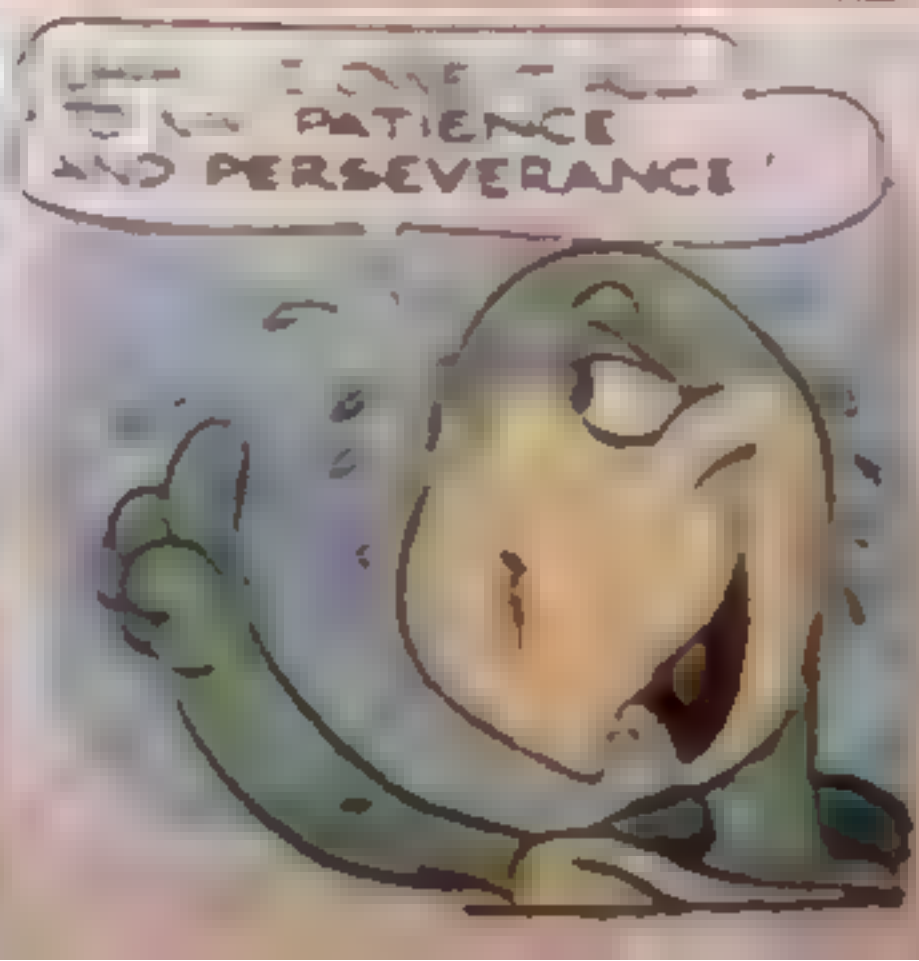
AGAIN!
FINISH LINE

AND FROM THE FIRST
DAILY RULE
WHAT DO YOU GIVE
YOUR RACERS
WHEN
THEY'RE
WA...


PATIENCE
AND PERSEVERANCE!

HOW ARE YOU GOIN, VERY JANE?
OH, I'M NOT! I'M RIGHT KNOWS THAT A HARE CAN OUTRUN A TORTOISE!
THAT MAY BE, BUT THE TORTOISE WON AN THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
LOOK AT ALL THOSE PRETTY VIOLETS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BROOK! LET'S PICK SOME, SHALL WE?
WE CAN'T THERE'S NO BRIDGE OVER THE STREAM!
BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT SOME VIOLETS, I'LL BUILD A RAFT OUTA SOME STICKS!
WHY DON'T WE JUST SWIM OVER THERE?
NOPE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
I WON'T TAKE LONG! JUST BE DAT BY!
I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT AROUND ALL DAY WHILE YOU BUILD A RAFT!
I'M GOING TO SWIM!
WAIT, VERY JANE!

ONE PACK' TURNS A MEAN OL CRAB IN THE STREAM!

OH DEAR!

GRRR!

KEEP A SOM' VARY SAVE YOURE OUT-SKINNY HIM!

I'M CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL! HELP!

HURRY!

A MOMENT LATER...

WH-WHERE AM I?

I'M OKAY MARY JANE! BROWNIE RESCUED US!

BROWNIE! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS? HOW DID YOU EVER FIND ME?

WOOF!

DOGS HAVE A WAY OF KNOWING THEIR MASTERS' LUCKY KNOWS JUST HOW THEY DO IT!

REALLY?

SURE! THERE ARE ACTUAL CASES WHERE DOGS HAVE FOLLOWED THEIR MASTERS FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES... CLEAR ACROSS THE CONTINENT!

IT'S GETTING LATE! WE MUST BE GOING BACK NOW!

WHY DON'T WE RIDE ON BRONNIE'S BACK?

WHAT WOULD BE FUN! BUT HOW CAN WE GET ON HIS BACK?

WE'LL VAULT ON THERE WITH THIS STICK!

LIKE THIS!

WHEEE! HERE I COME!

I HAD HOPED FOR YOU TO BUILD THE RAFT ! WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIT BETTER BUILT !

BELIEVE ME FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT HAVING MORE DISTANCE!

GOOD!

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THE STICK, MARY JANE ? HE AIN'T BE NEEDING IT ANY MORE!

WELL! HERE GOES!

YOU'RE BRINGING ME THE STICK, GOOD BOY BROWNIE! AND I'M SURE WITH A LITTLE DISTANCE I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH YOU IN LESS THAN TEN SECS!

WOOF! WOOF!

PORKY PIG

TRICKS OR TREATS! TRICKS OR TREATS!

BOOOOOO!

ARE YOU CUTE!

BLACKMARERS

THE POLICE DON'T SEEM TO LIKE THE CHINESH D. PRANKS! READ THE NEWS!

THE POLICE WARN AGAINST HOODLUMISM!

THE CHILDREN HEREN LIVING IS THE CLOER ONES WHO MUST BE CAREFUL!

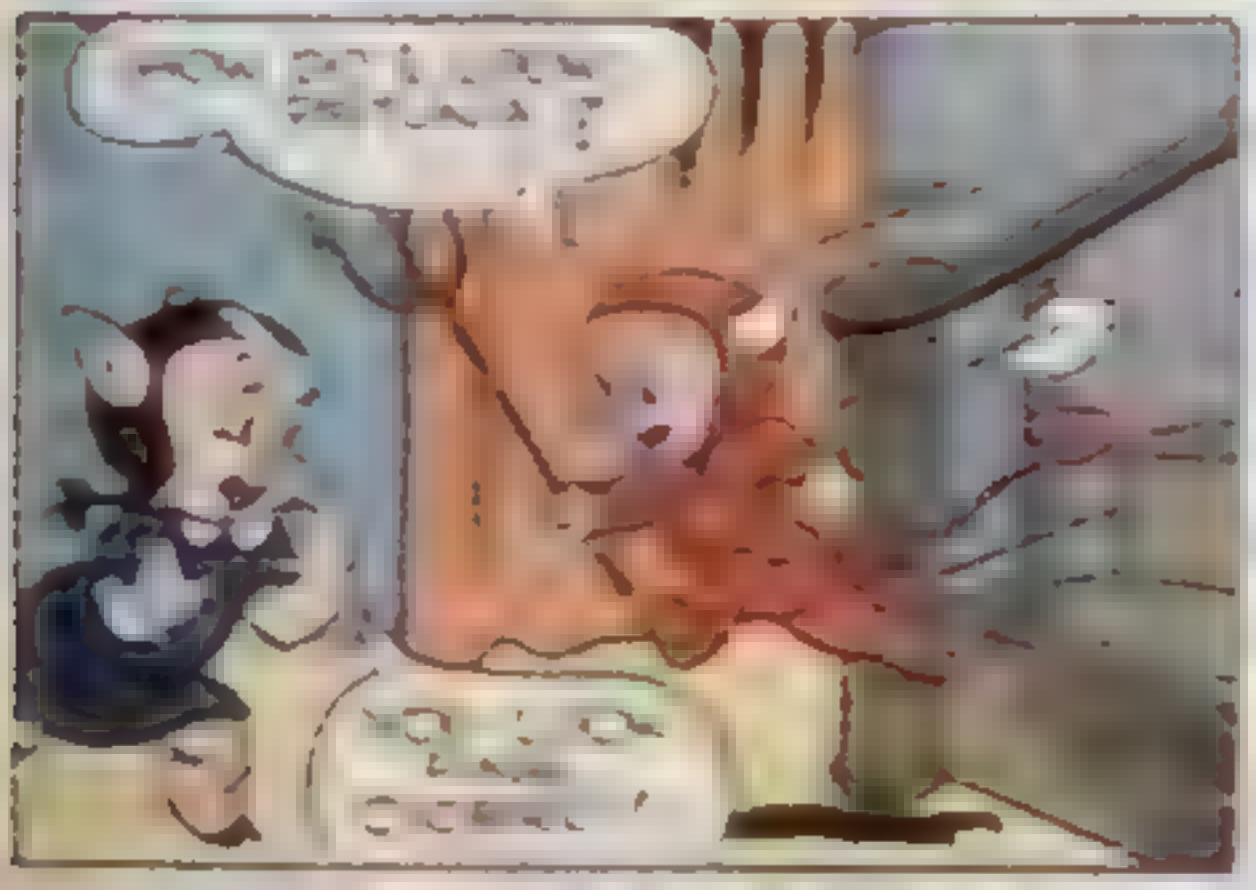
OH YEAH!

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF DAY IT IS DO! BY THE WAY HOW MUCH IS CLOCK RIGHT!

SHUT UP ABOUT ME!

HALLOWEEN

SWIP!!



COME BACK!

AND IN THE MEANTIME..

THE WIND BLOWS THROUGH THE TREES AND THE VOICES OF THE WIND ARE WH-WHISPERING!

I WONDER IF IT IS HAPPENING?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING U?

WE CAN START OUT AS SOON AS [illegible]'S HERE!

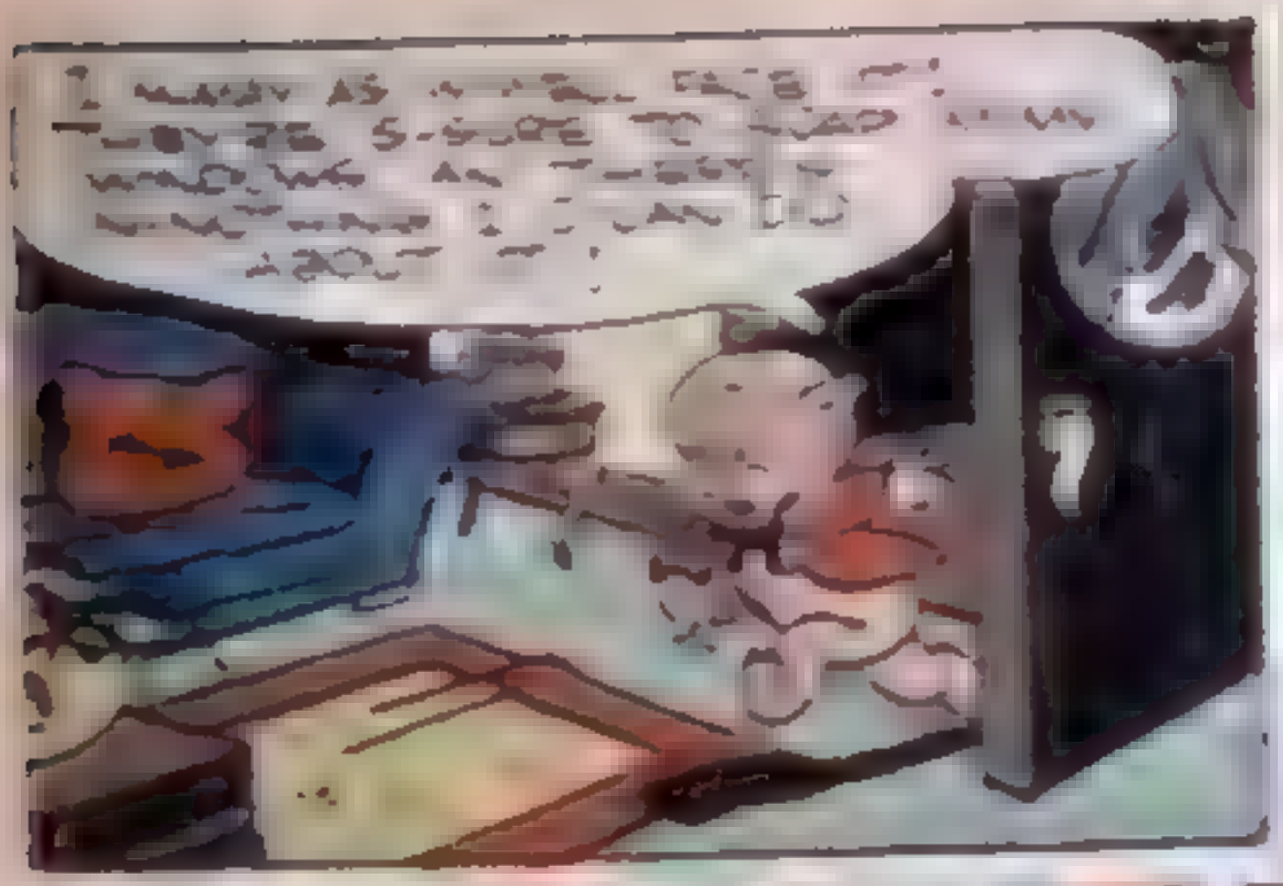
GOT ENOUGH SOAP?

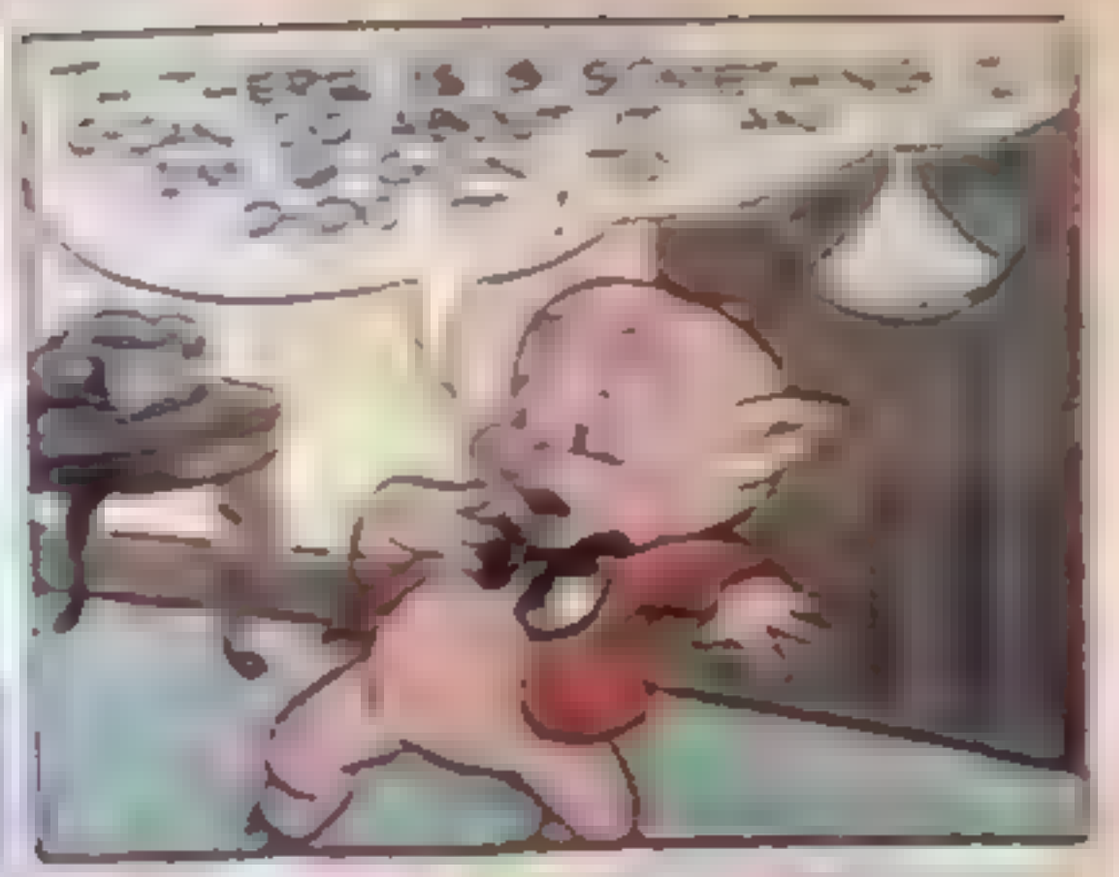
SEE! NO ONE CARES ABOUT TREAT US WELL AND WE KNOW!

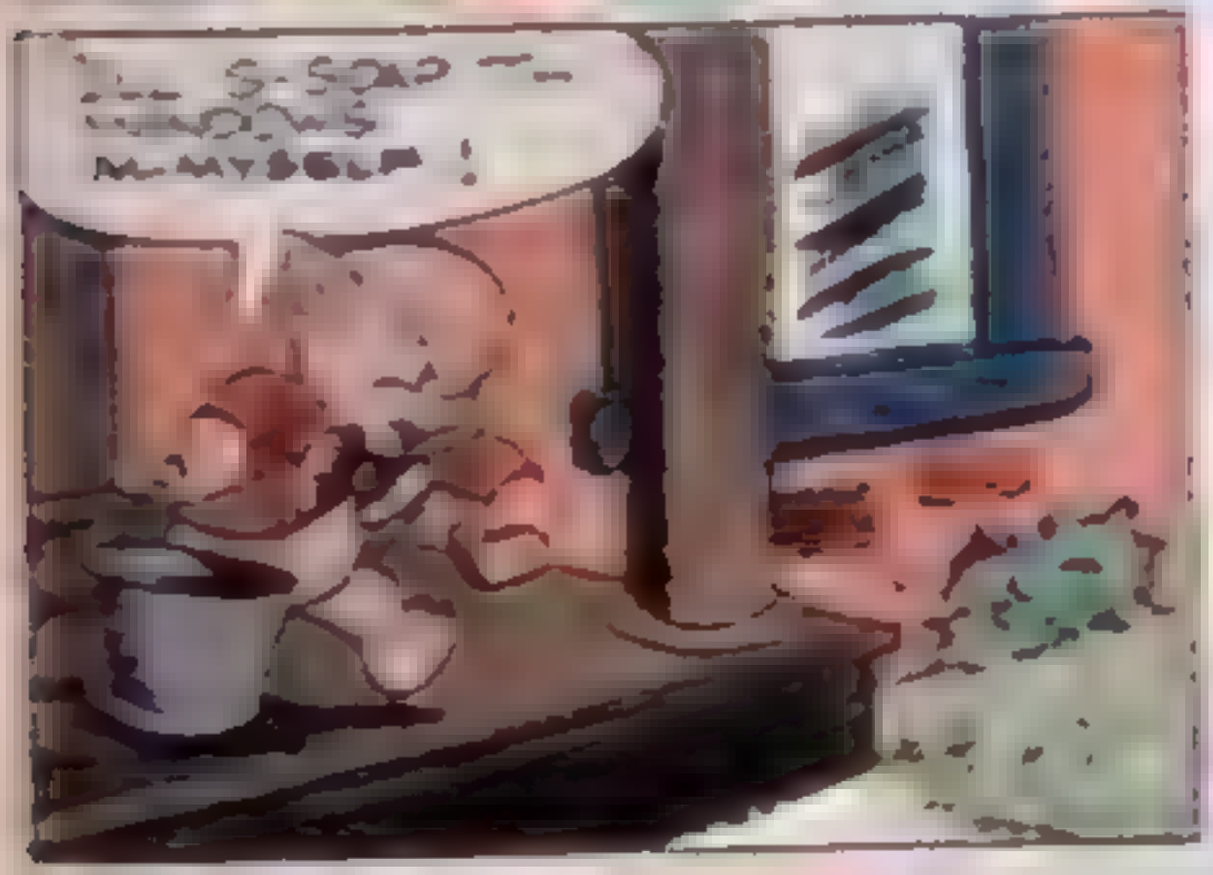
ER.. WELL, I SHOULD [illegible] OR SOMETHING, CAN'T I AFTER ALL!

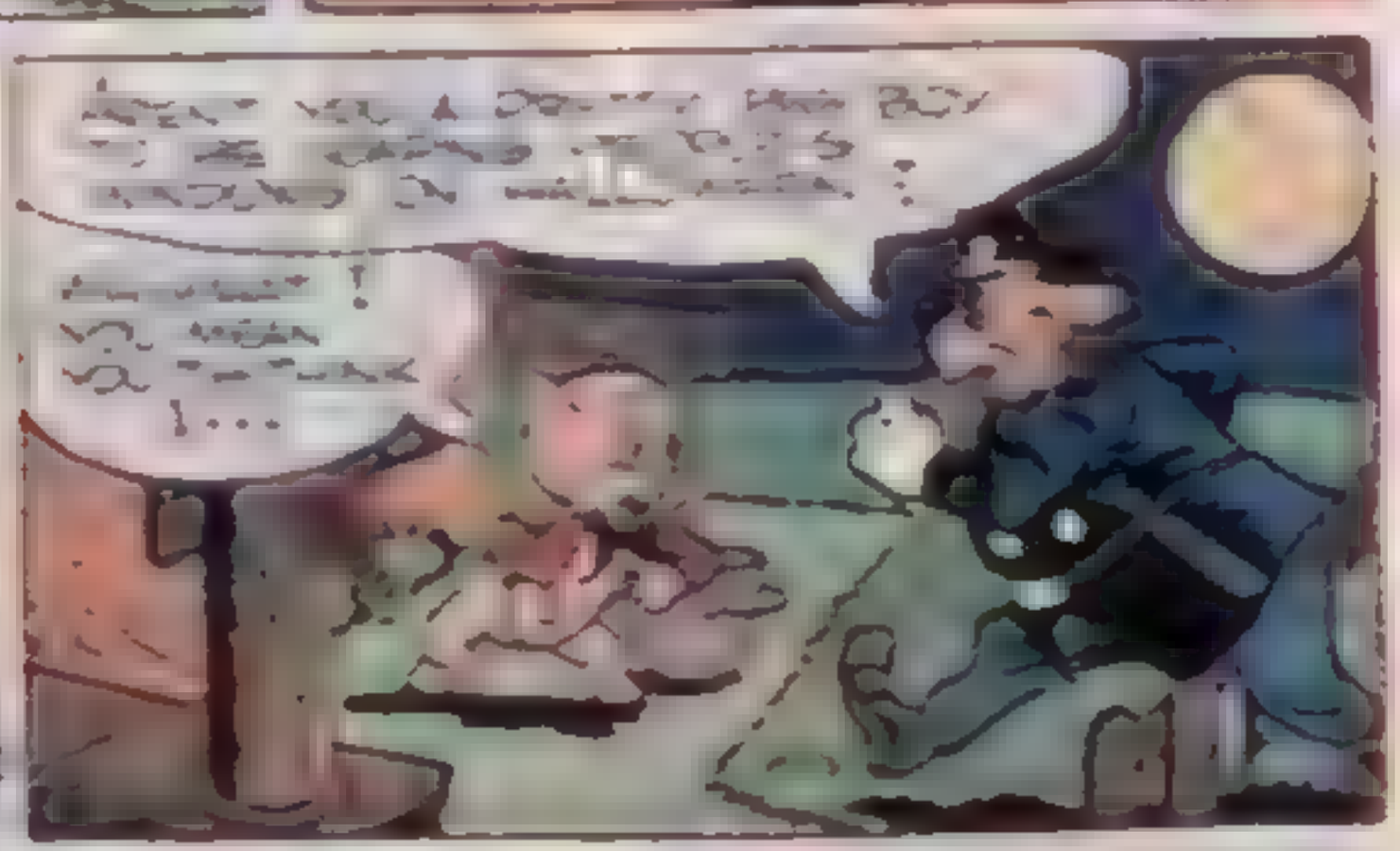
I WON'T DO [illegible] MY [illegible]

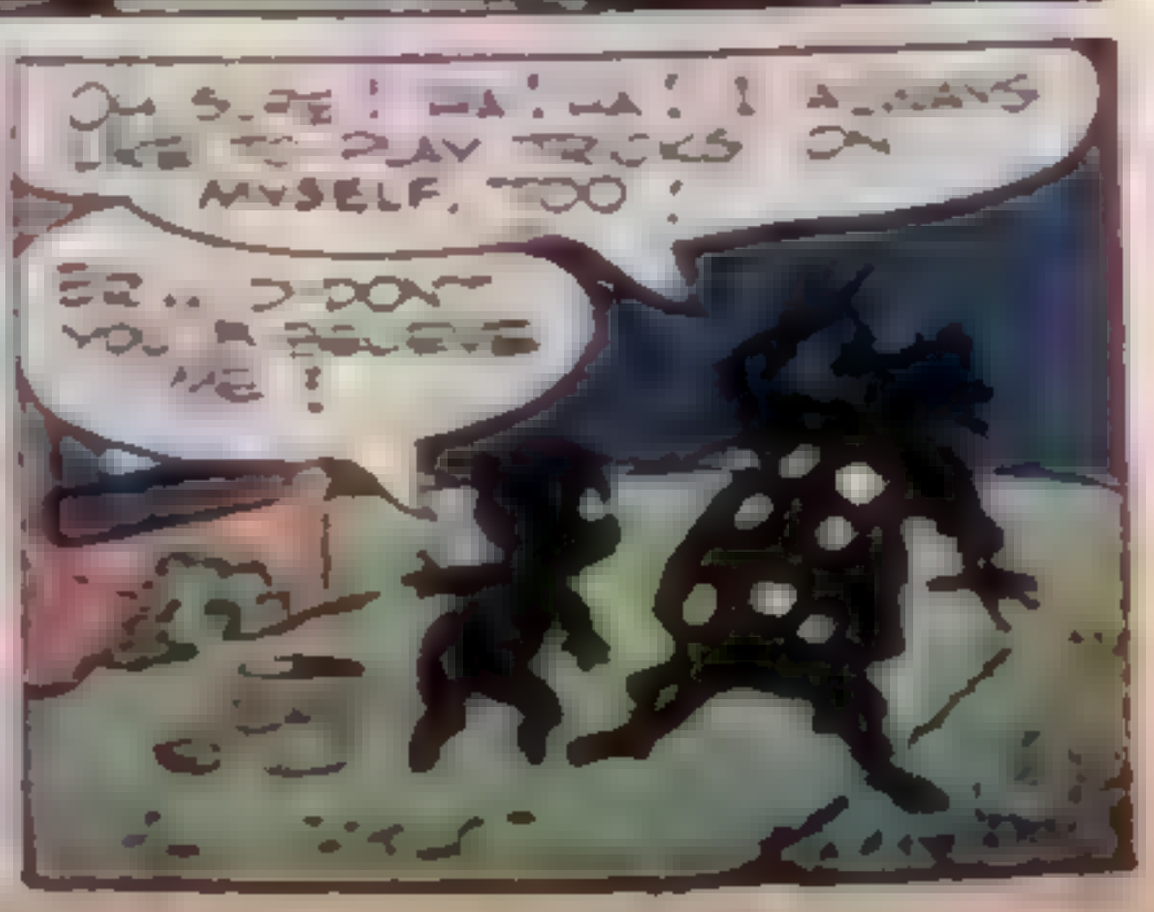
BUT, IF THEY W-WILL [illegible] WILL [illegible] THEM!

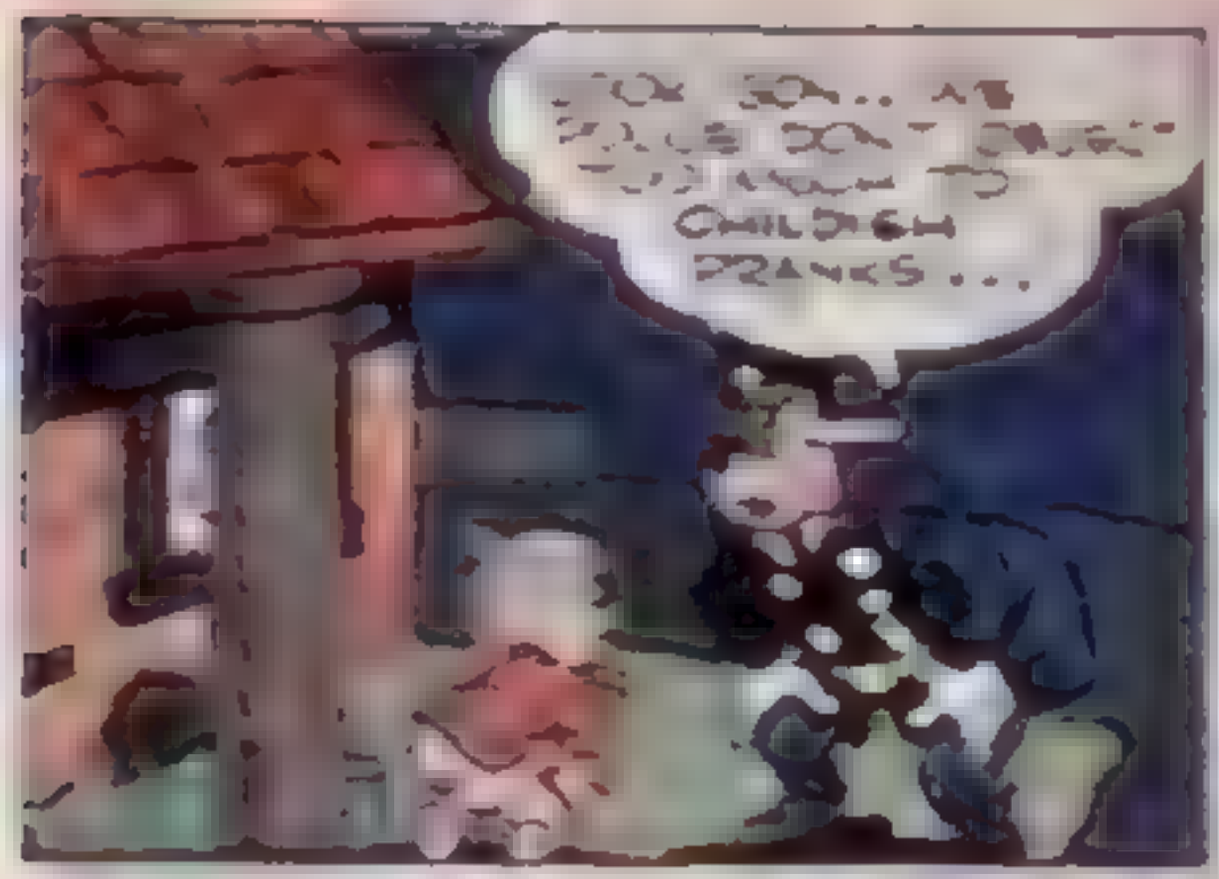


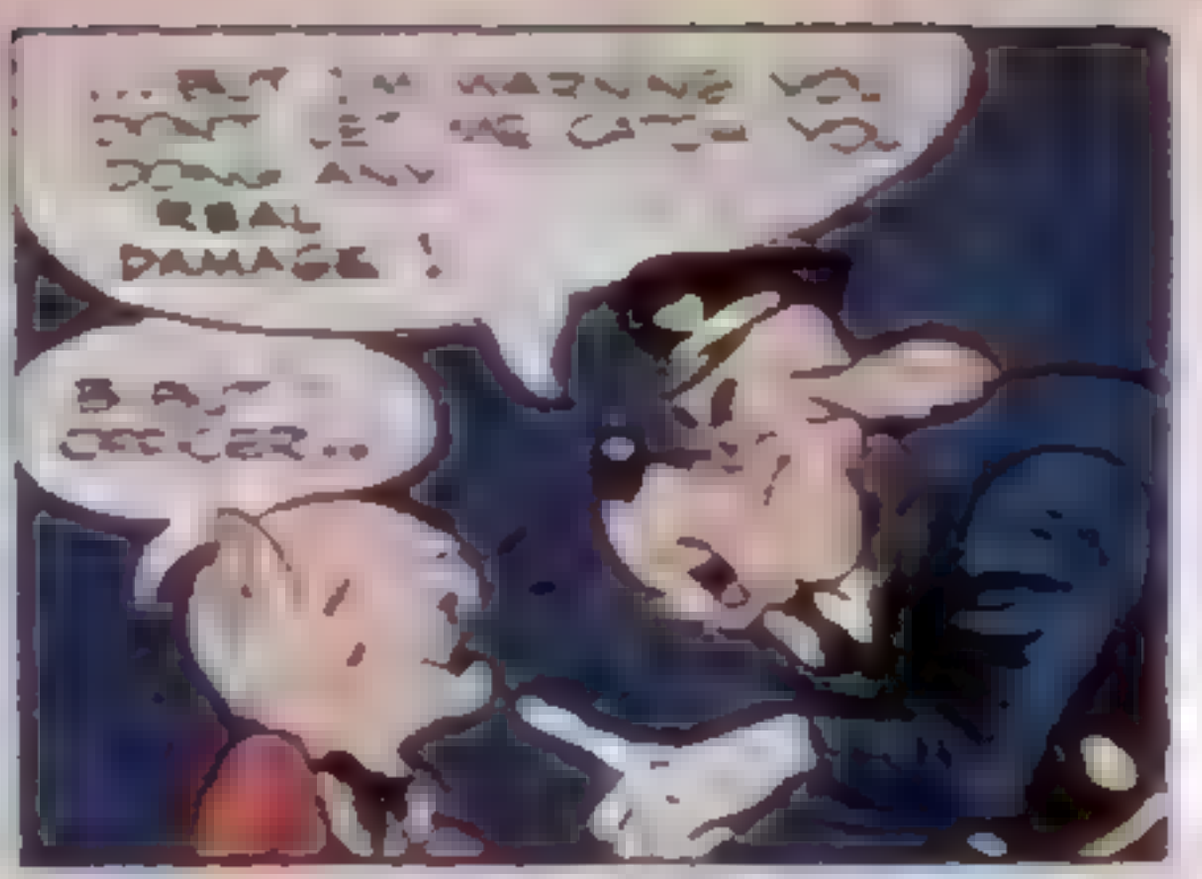









YOU SEE.. AS
CHILDISH
PRANKS...


...BUT I'M WARNING YOU
DOING ANY
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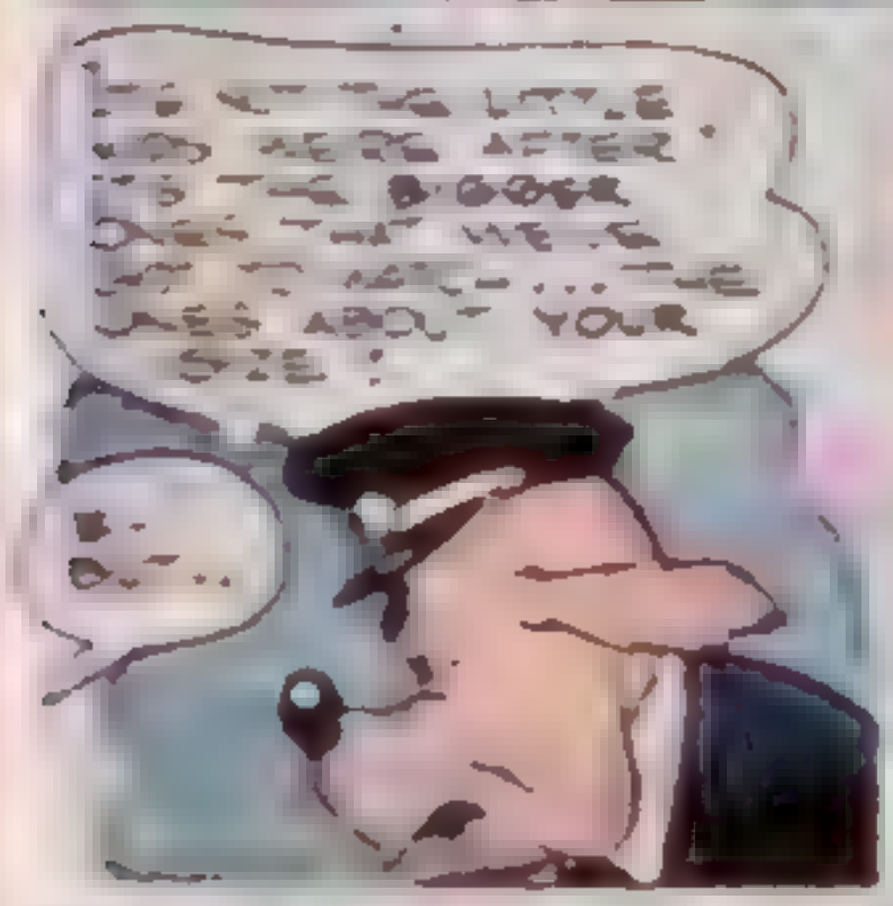
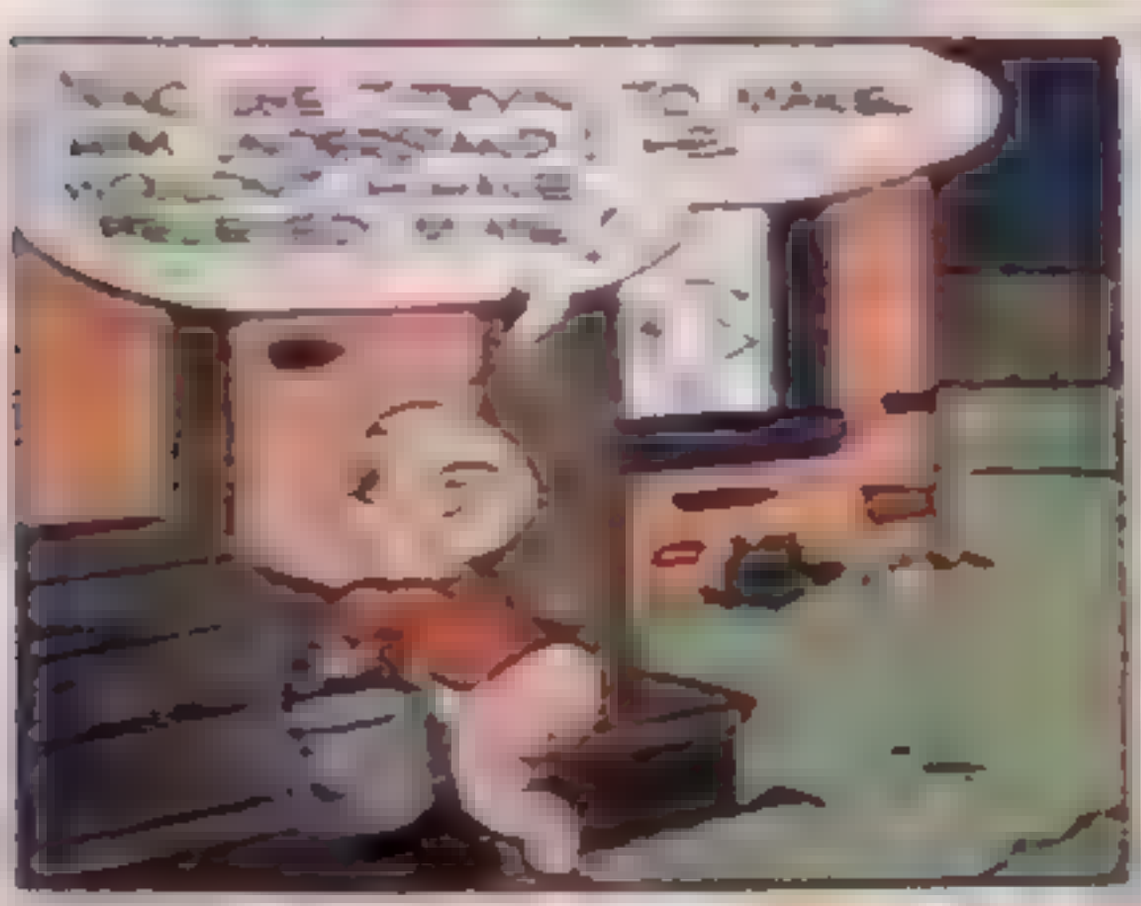
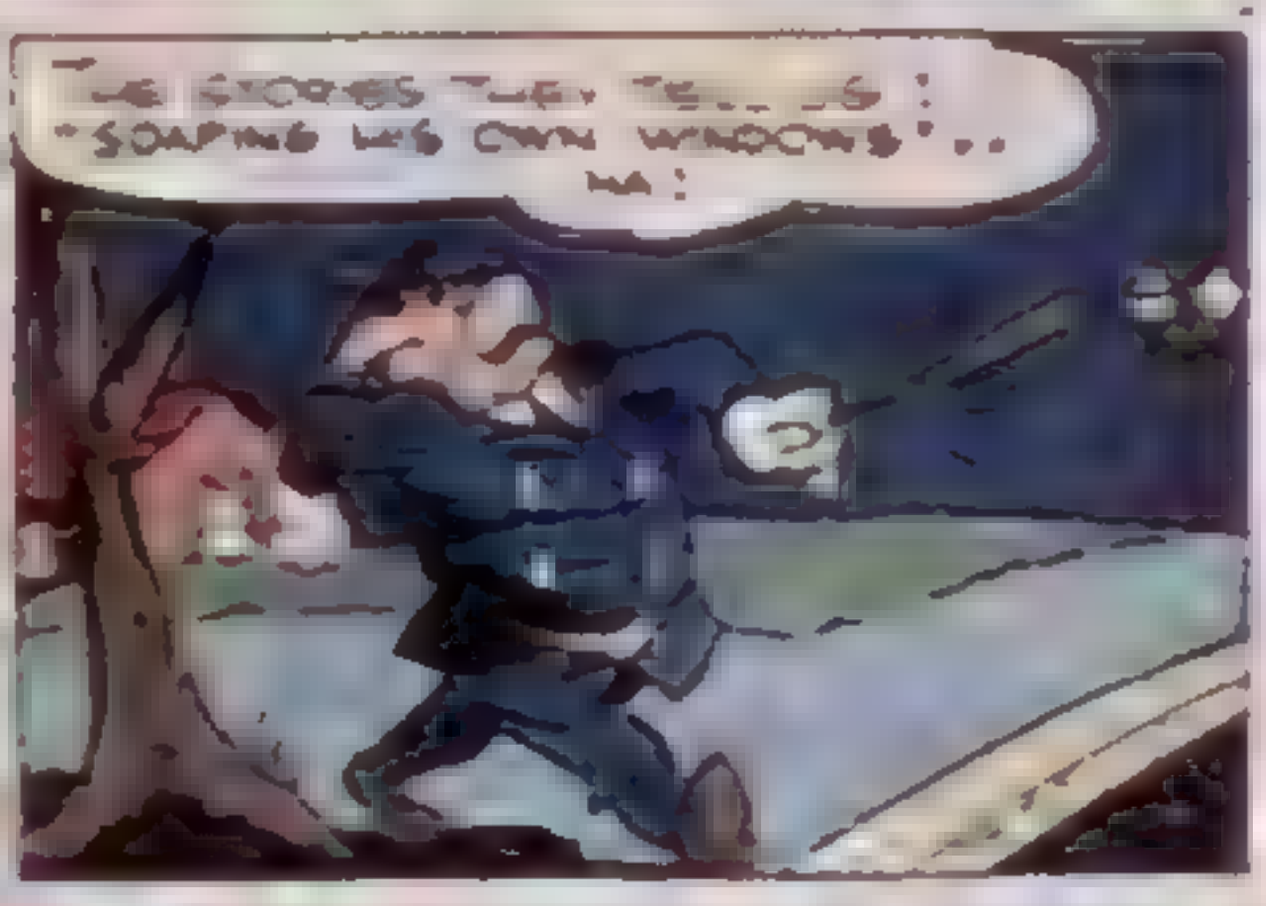
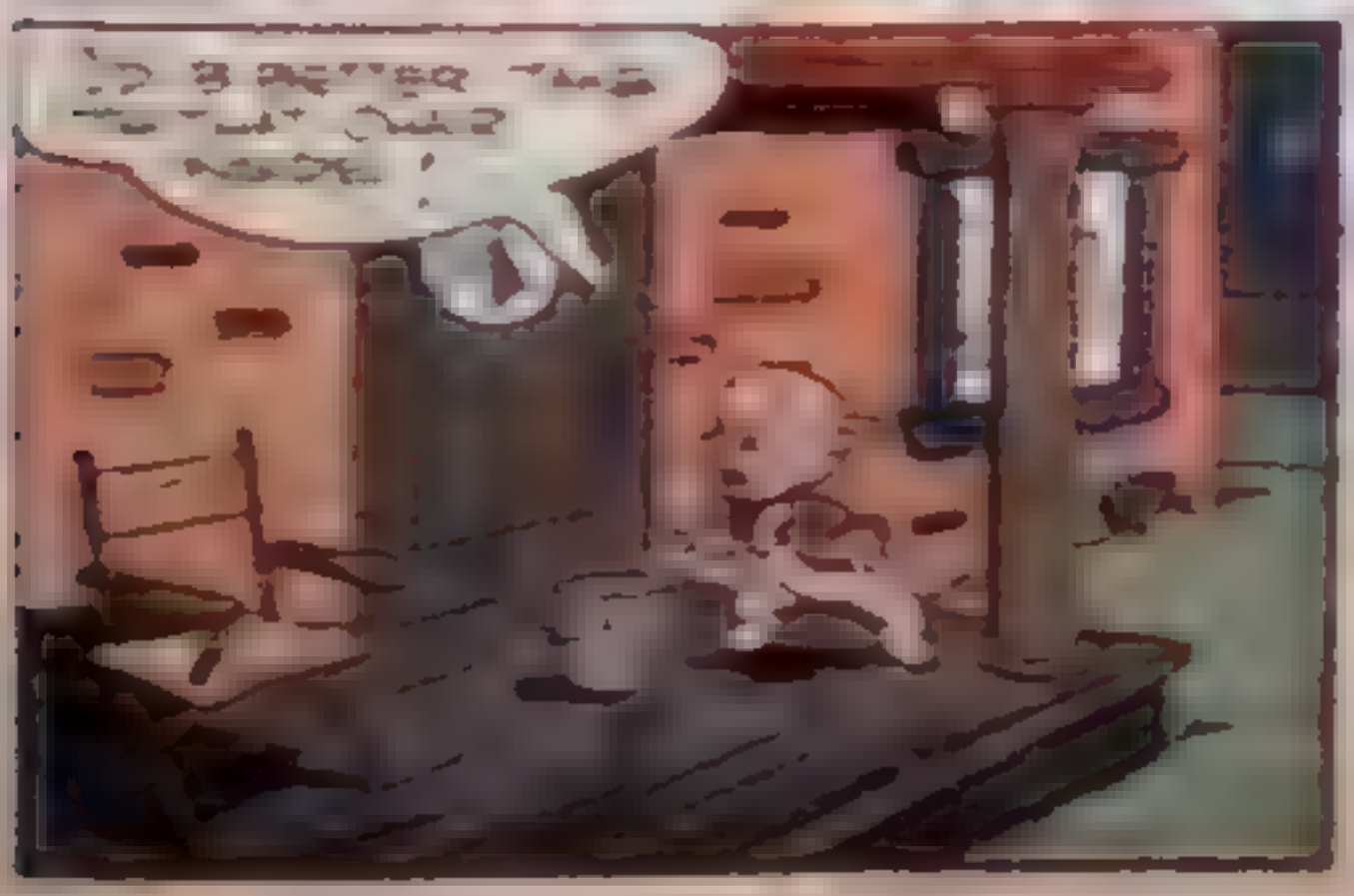
BUT
OFFICER..


YOUR
SIZE!

JUST REMEMBER WHAT I
YES
SIR!

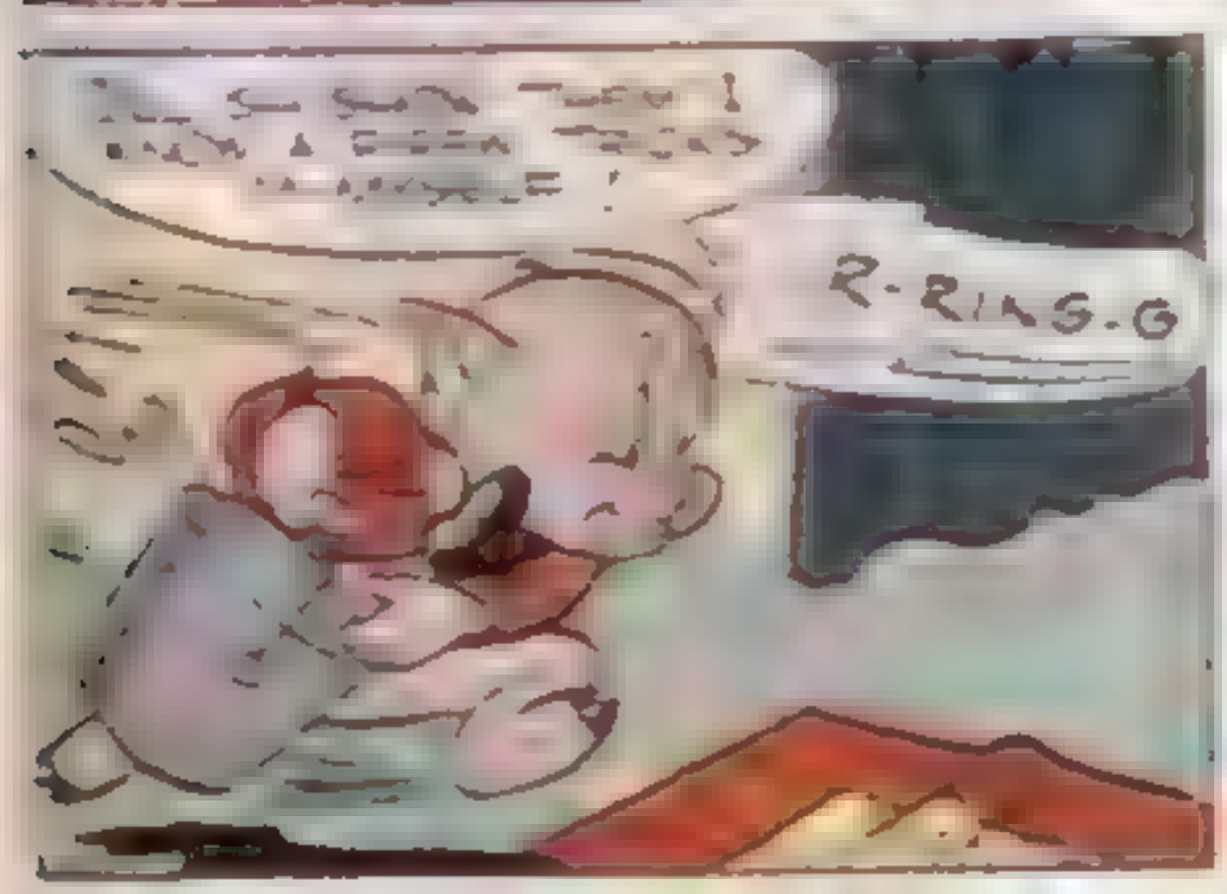



"SOAPING HIS OWN WINDOWS"..
HA!


BETTER
NOW!

AND
SLAUGHTER!

RING-G-G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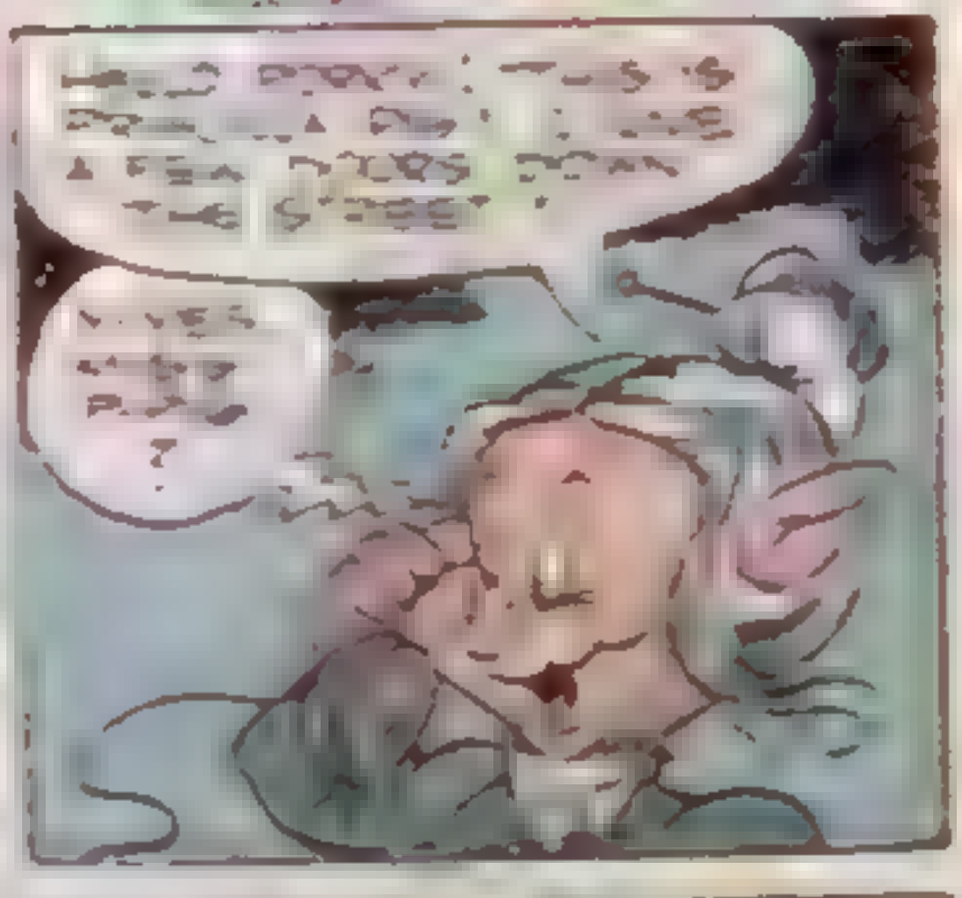
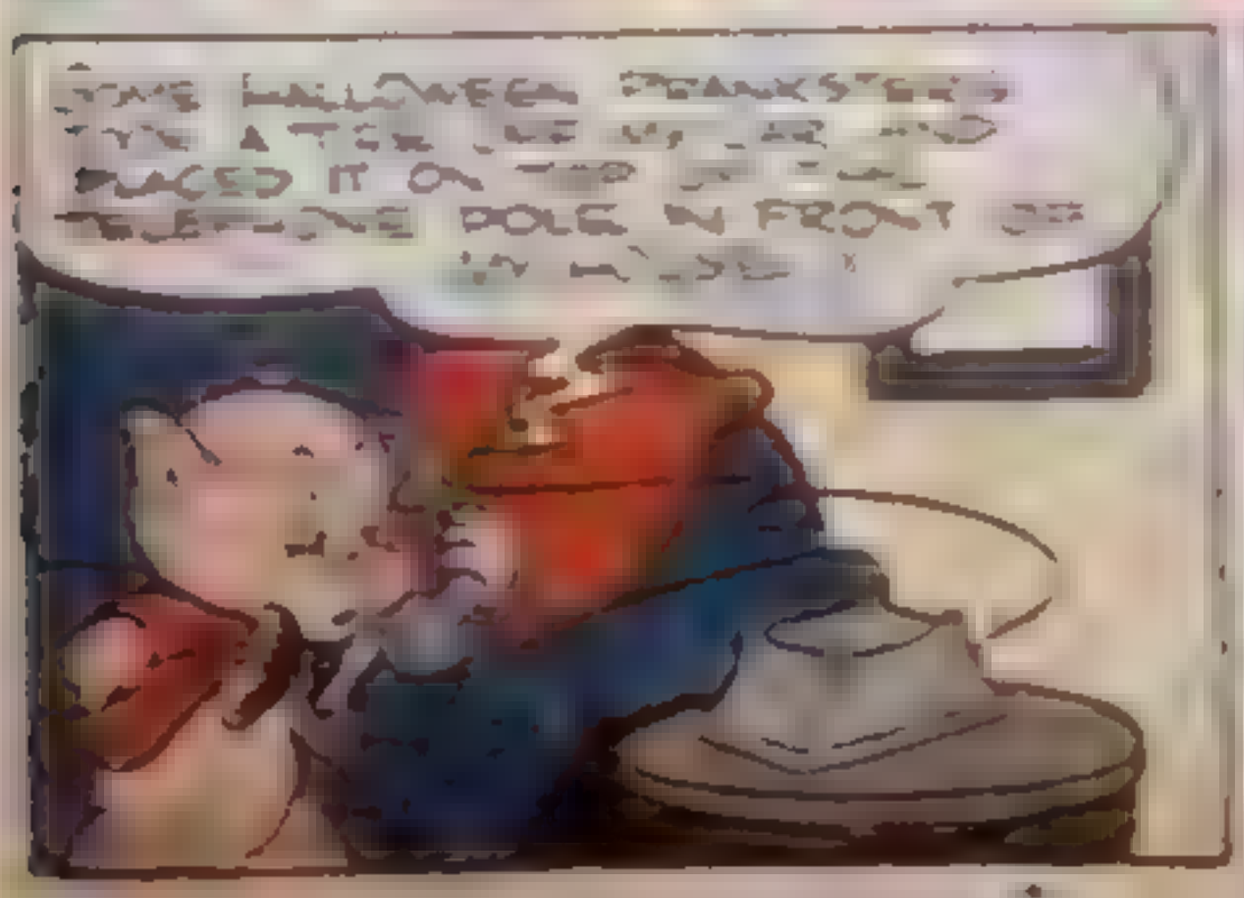
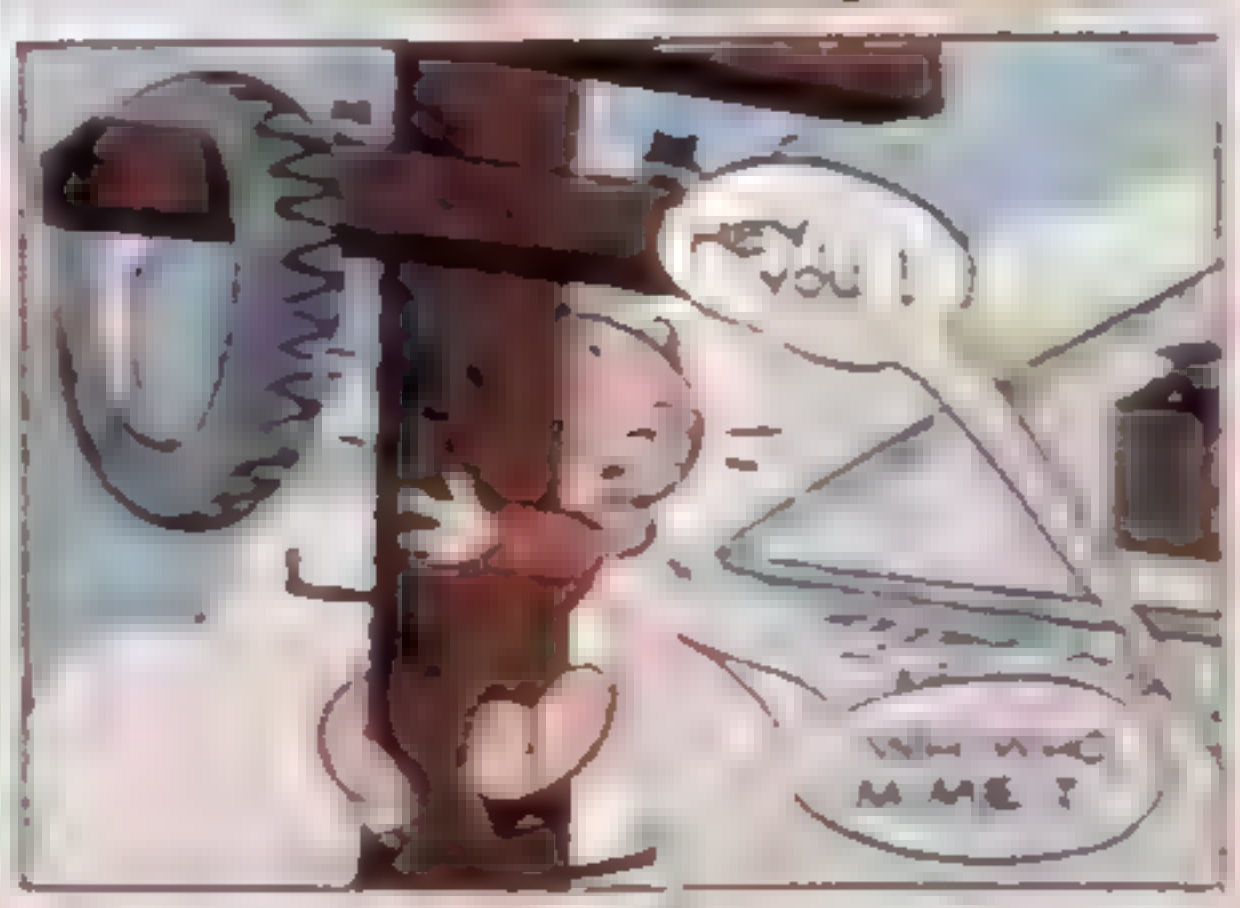


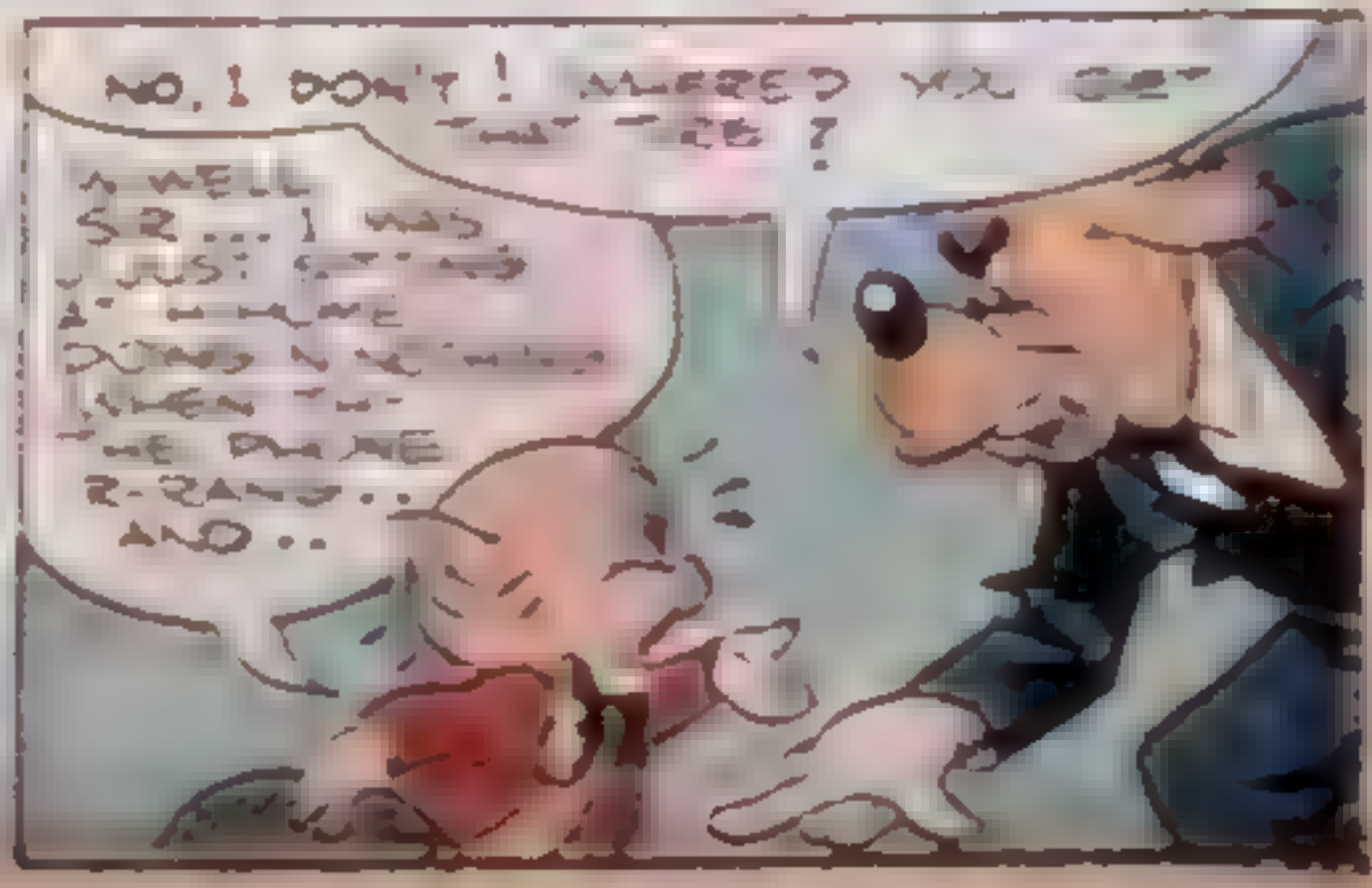



HEY YOU !
WHAT WAS THAT NAME ?

NOW ! SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME THAT'S YOUR FRIEND YOU'RE STANDING OUT THERE !

HE MUST BE PUTTING IT UP ... I'M STANDING RIGHT DOWN !

AND DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT ?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T !


NO, I DON'T ! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT FROM ?
WELL SIR ... I WAS JUST GOING ALONG WHEN THE PHONE RANG .. AND ..

NEVER MIND! TAKE IT BACK TO THE OWNER! BUT LET ME FRANKLY TELL YOU THAT TAKING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE!

YYYES SR!

I'LL CATCH YOU AT ANOTHER TIME YOU JAY!

YYYYES SR!

THANK YOU, PORKY! I HOPE I DON'T DO YOU TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

OH, NNNO TROUBLE, MISS DOG!

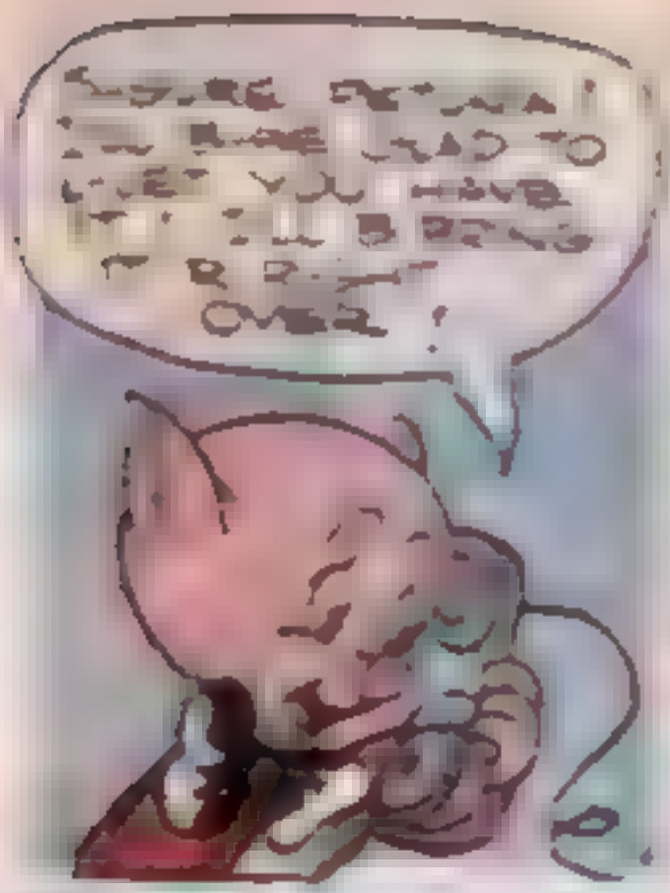
I'D BETTER GET HOME AN S-STAY THERE! AT C-COOP TAKES LOOKS WE MEANT BUSINESS!

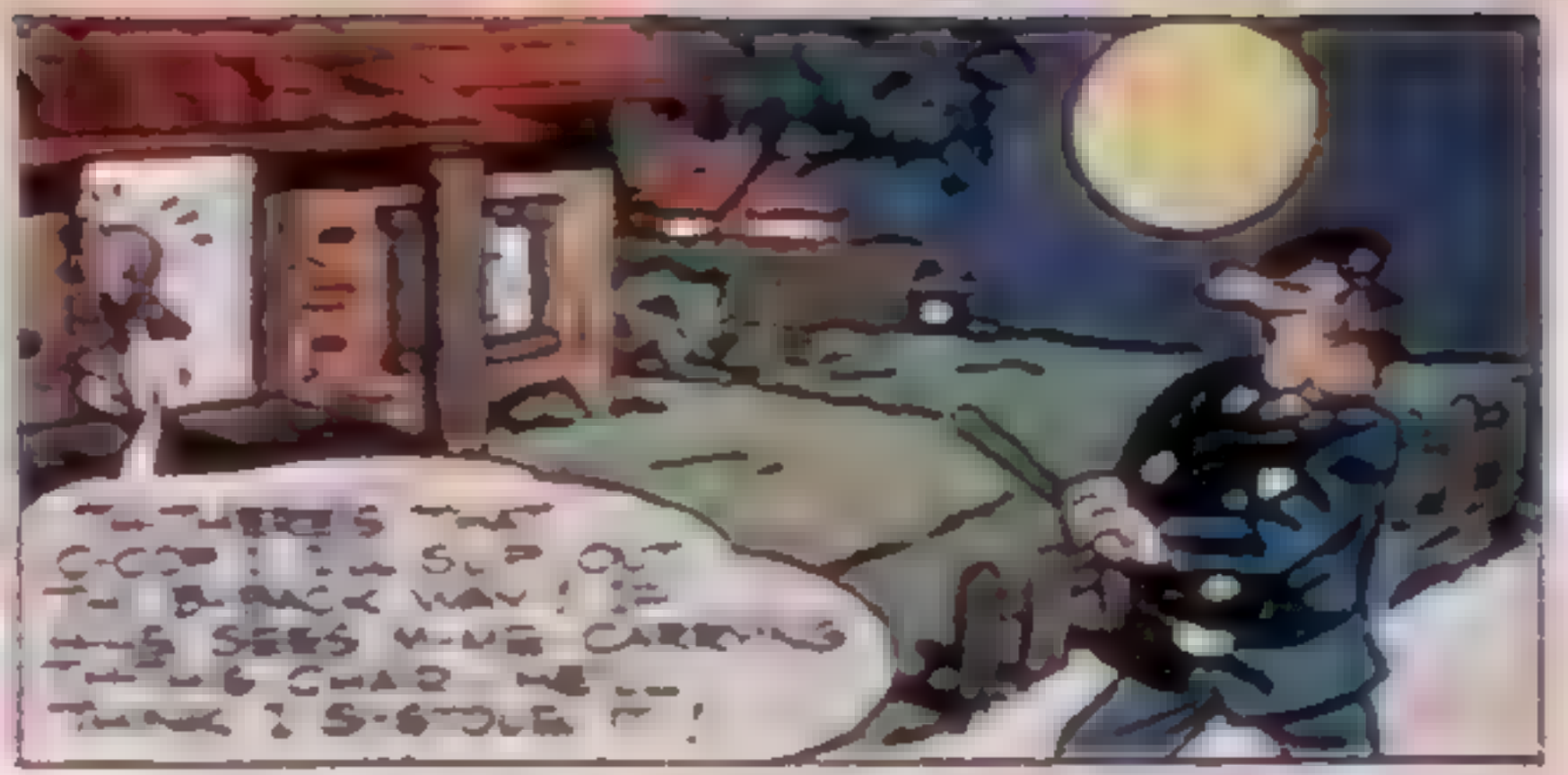
MEANWHILE...

EVERYBODY FIND A CHAIR! I'M READY TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS!

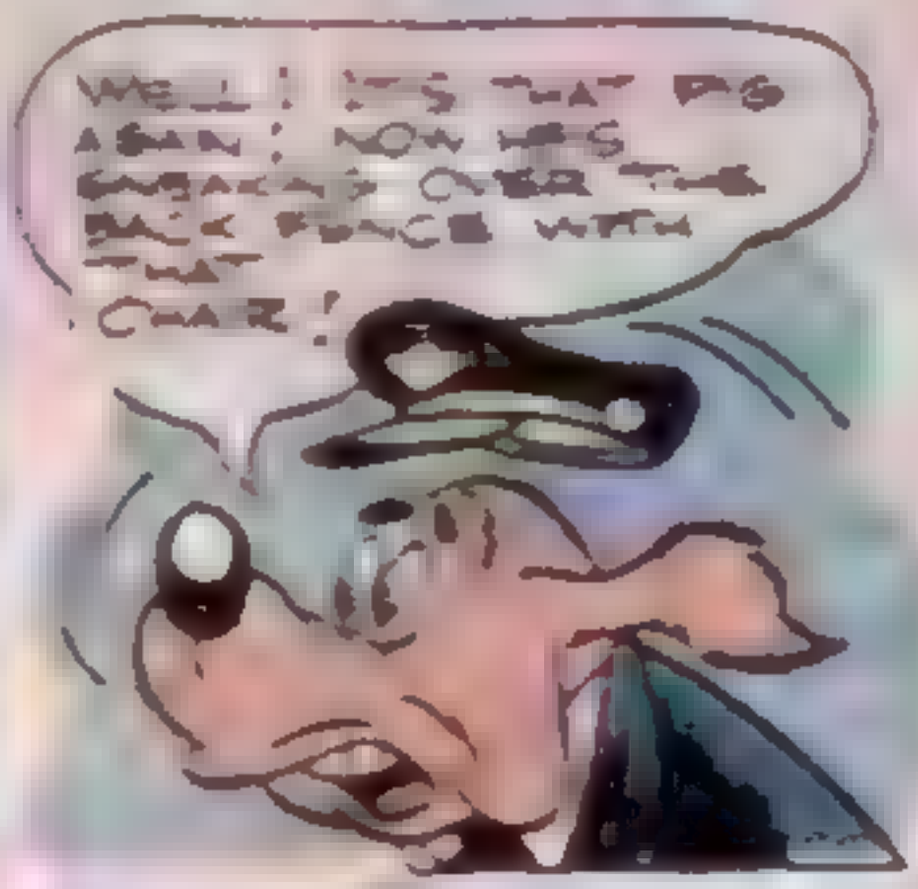
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CHAIRS PETUNA! WE NEED ONE MORE!

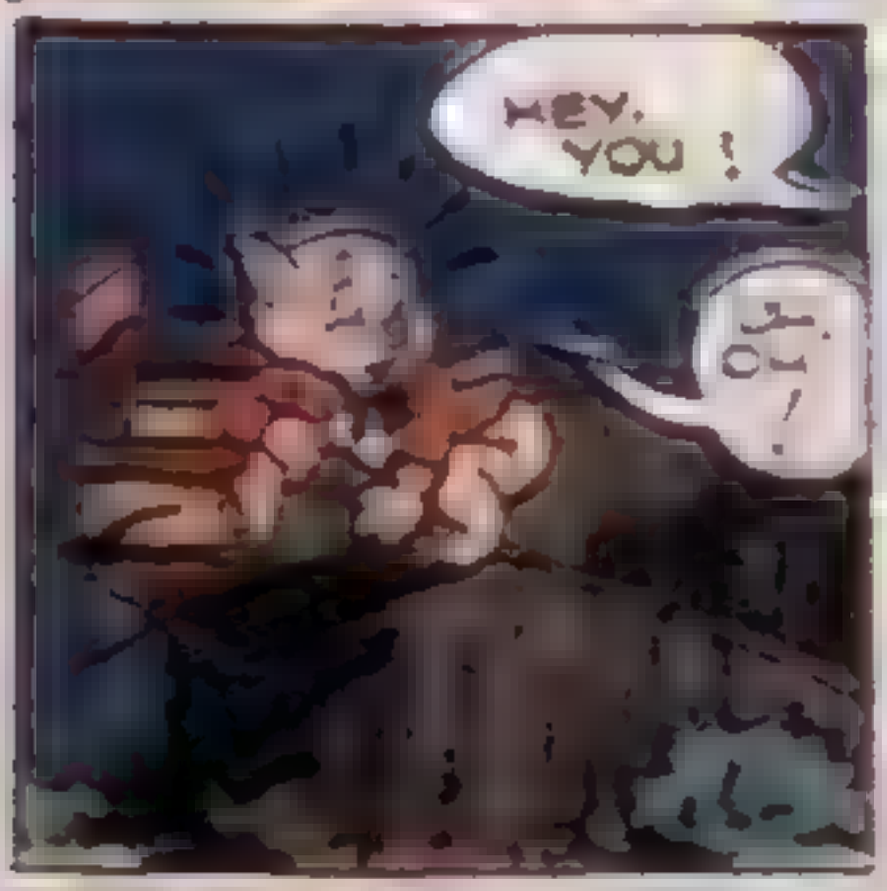
I'LL RUN DOWN AND ASK HIM TO BRING OVER THAT OLD CHAIR IN HIS ROOM! HE NEVER USES IT!


SURE BETTY! I'LL HAVE LUNCH TO GET YOU HAVE IT! I'LL BE BACK AT R.R.T. OVER!


THERE'S THAT COP! I'LL SLIP OUT THE BACK WAY! IF HE SEES ME CARRYING THIS CHAIR HE'LL THINK I STOLE IT!

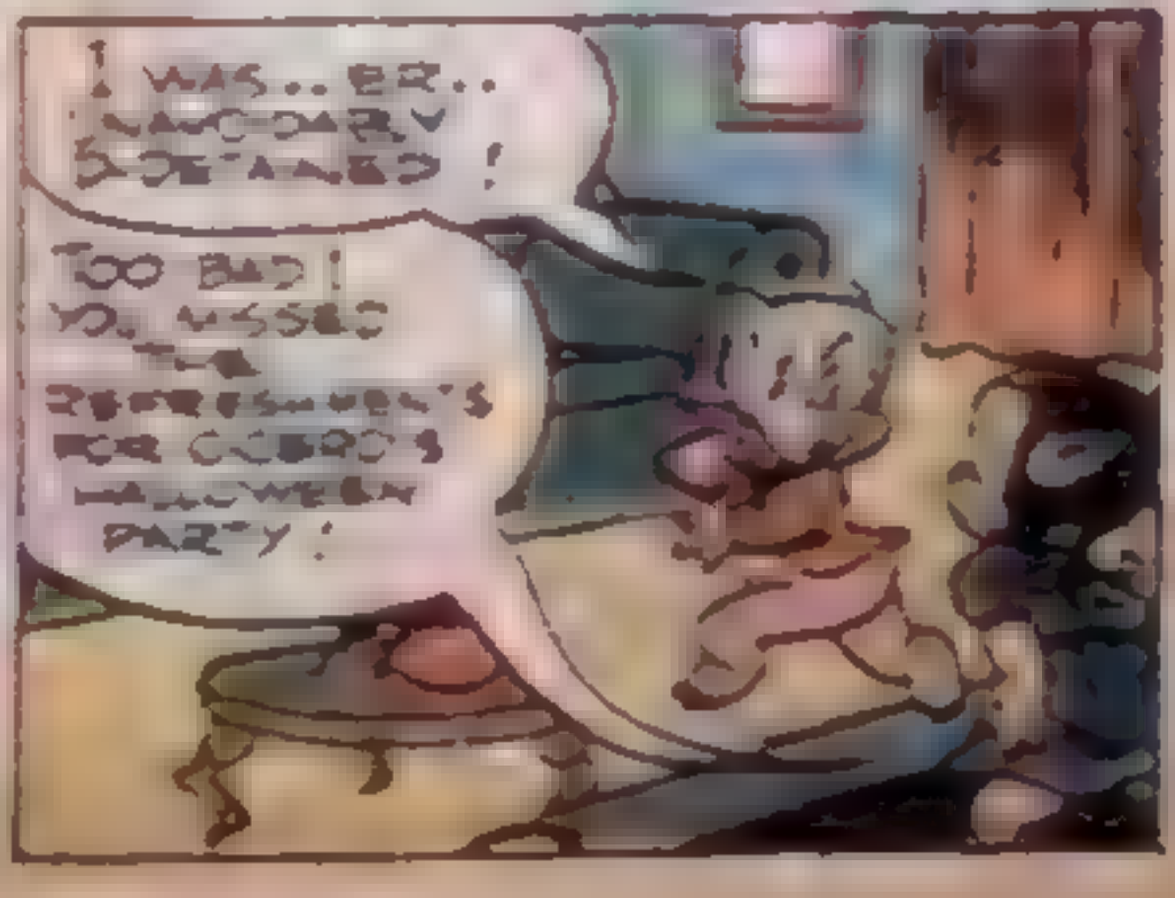
HMM! THERE WAS A CHAIR ON THE PORCH WHEN I WENT BY THE FIRST TIME!


WELL! IT'S THAT PIG AGAIN! NOW HE'S SNEAKING OVER THE BACK FENCE WITH THAT CHAIR!


HEY, YOU!
OH!

DESTROYING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY, HUH?

NEXT DAY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRONT DOOR? YOU NEVER DID GET HERE WITH THAT CHAIR!
ER... WELL!


I WAS.. ER.. KIDNAPPED!
TOO BAD! YOU MISSED THE REFRESHMENTS FOR COBRO'S HALLOWEEN PARTY!

P. PIGGY ?

CICERO ? YOU'RE A HOODLUM !

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU HERE PORKY !

PORKY ! WHAT DO YOU MEAN "TRICK OR TREAT" WITH ME ?

IF I'M ANYTHING I'M TRICKS OR TREATS, I DON'T !

IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT ! IF I DON'T GET A TREAT, DO I GET A PEEK... AT THIS !

Y-Y-YIPE !

The Daily

HALLOWEEN HOODLUMS ARRESTED !

IS SOMETHING BURNING ?

PORKY !

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC.
PRESENT

HENERY HAWK

HENERY! YOU'RE NOT FIGHTING AGAIN,

YOU REALIZE OF COURSE THAT YOU HAVE TO PUNISH YOU.

I'LL GO OVER AN STAND IN THE CORNER FOR

I'VE BEEN CALLED FOR STRONGER PUNISHMENT,

HAVE YOU?

I BELIEVE YOU AND CLUE HERE PLANNED TO GO TO THE MOVIES TODAY. WEREN'T YOU?

ER YES, SIR.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS.... BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING!

AW GEE! THERE'S A CARTOON AN A GREAT AN' ...

NO, HENERY! NOT ANOTHER CENT FOR MOVIES TILL YOU STOP YOUR FIGHTING!

GUESS I SHOULDA TOLD HIM THE TRUTH... THAT I GOT THE BLACK EYE IN A FOOTBALL GAME!

DO NOT WORRY YOUR HEAD ABOUT THAT! I'VE BEEN DAGGER AT TO BREAK THE NEWS TO YOU!

DO NOT WORRY! I'VE BEEN DAGGER AT TO BREAK THE NEWS!

YOU CAN GET IT FROM YOUR DOG! I'VE BEEN DAGGER AT TO BREAK THE NEWS TO YOU!

I'VE BEEN DAGGER AT TO BE YOUR GUEST AT THE NEWS TODAY!

VERY WELL, IF YOU INSIST!

I'D BE DELIGHTED TO DO SO, BUT IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

WHAT'LL YOUR POP THINK WHEN YOU COME HOME WITH A BLACK EYE?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW! IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!

I SHALL EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED! I SURE HOPE HE UNDERSTANDS!

I'M HOME, FATHER!

HEAVENS! IS THAT A BLACK EYE OVER?

YES FATHER! YOU SEE I WENT RIGHT IN THE WOODS AND...

GOOD GRIEF! THE VERY IDEA! GO MY SON ENGAGED IN COMMON BRAWL WITH THAT LITTLE RUFFIAN!

BUT NOW THAT, YOUNG MAN...

BAD NEWS?

HE WOULDN'T GIVE US A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!

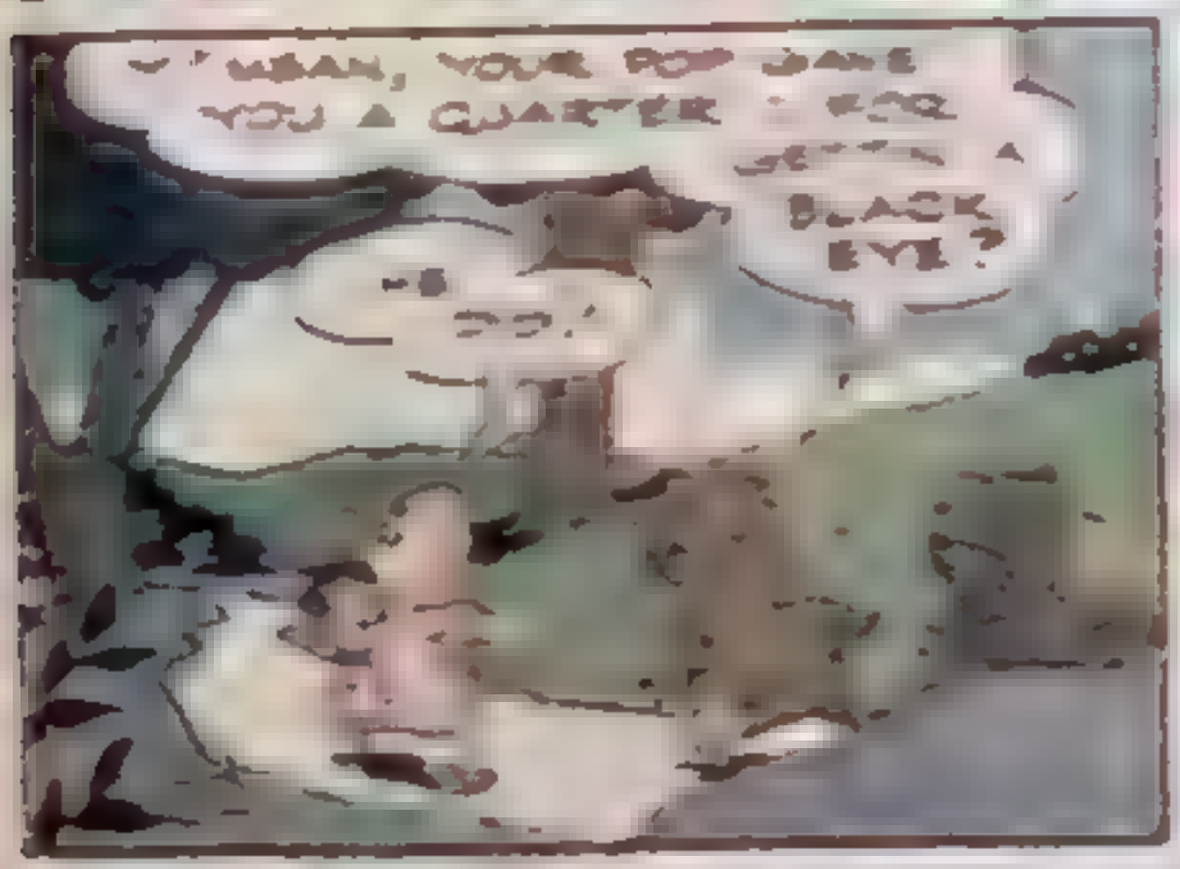
WHEN YOU DON'T GET HOME?

NOT A CENT!

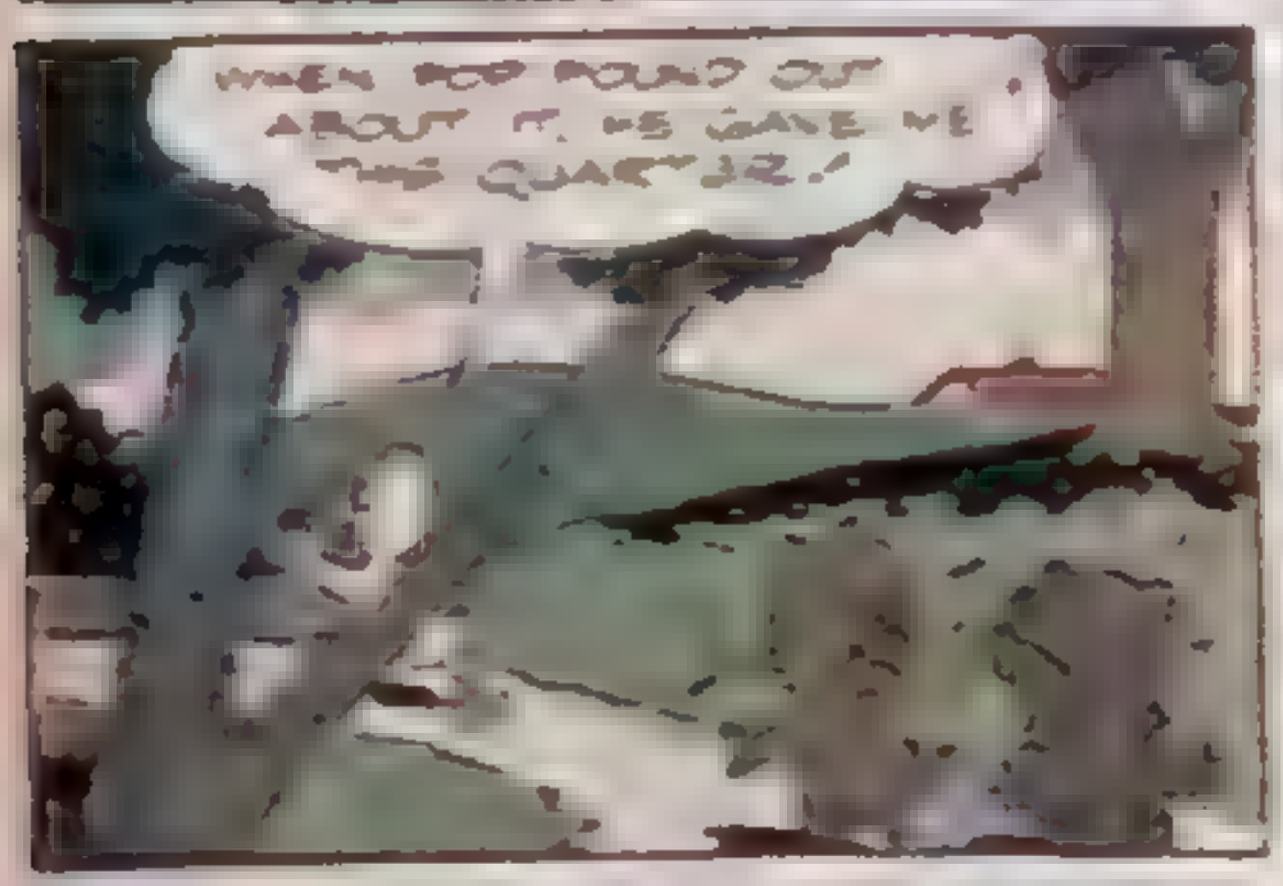
OH NO! DON'T CRY! WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES! GEORGE GOOGE HAS A BIGGER NOSE!

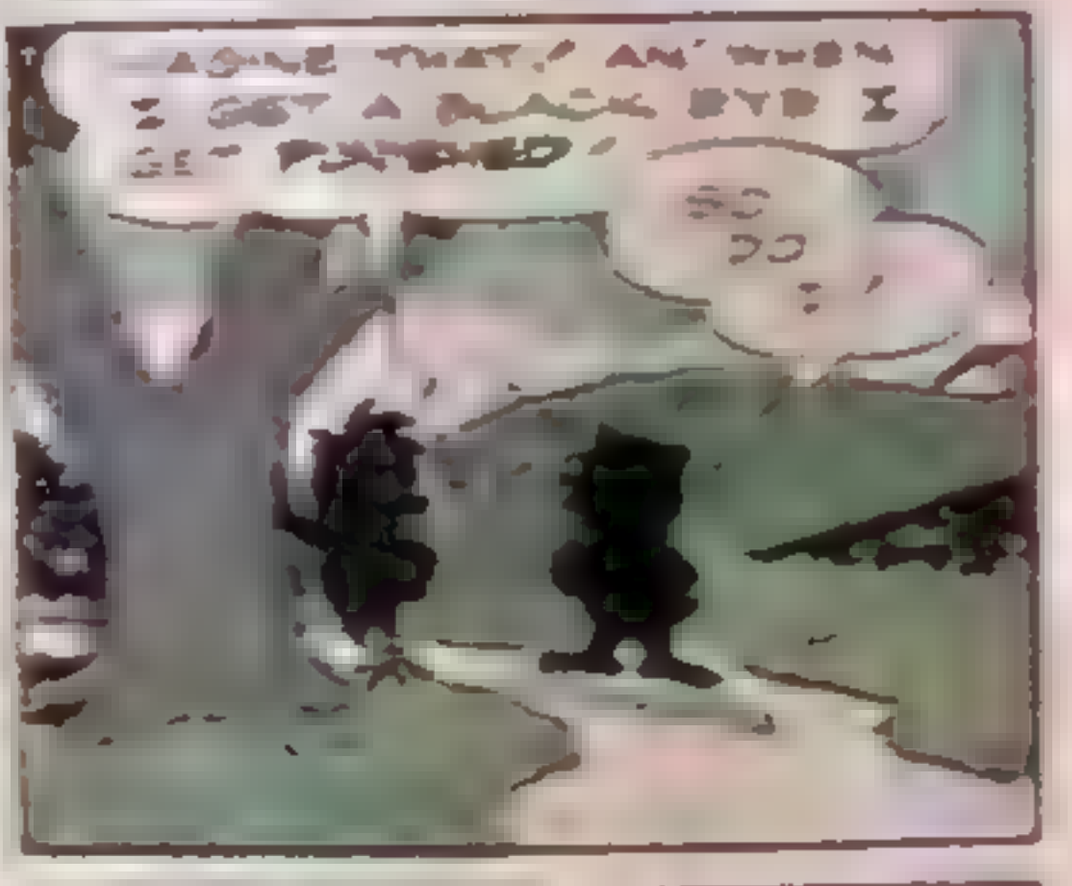
WAH! WAH! JEORGE'S GONNA GET WHEN HE GETS HOME!!
HE ALREADY GOT ONE!

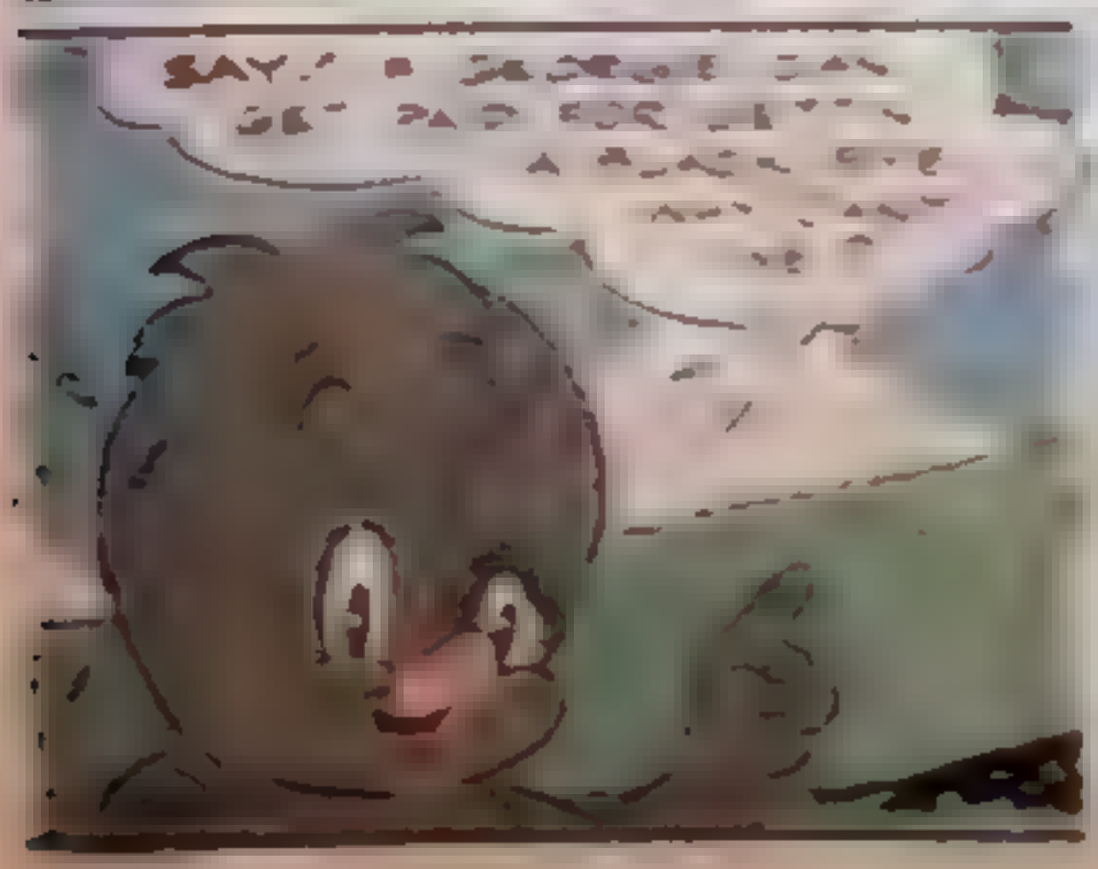
AND THIS IS WHAT I GOT A QUARTER FOR TH MOVIES!
JEEPERS!
FW!

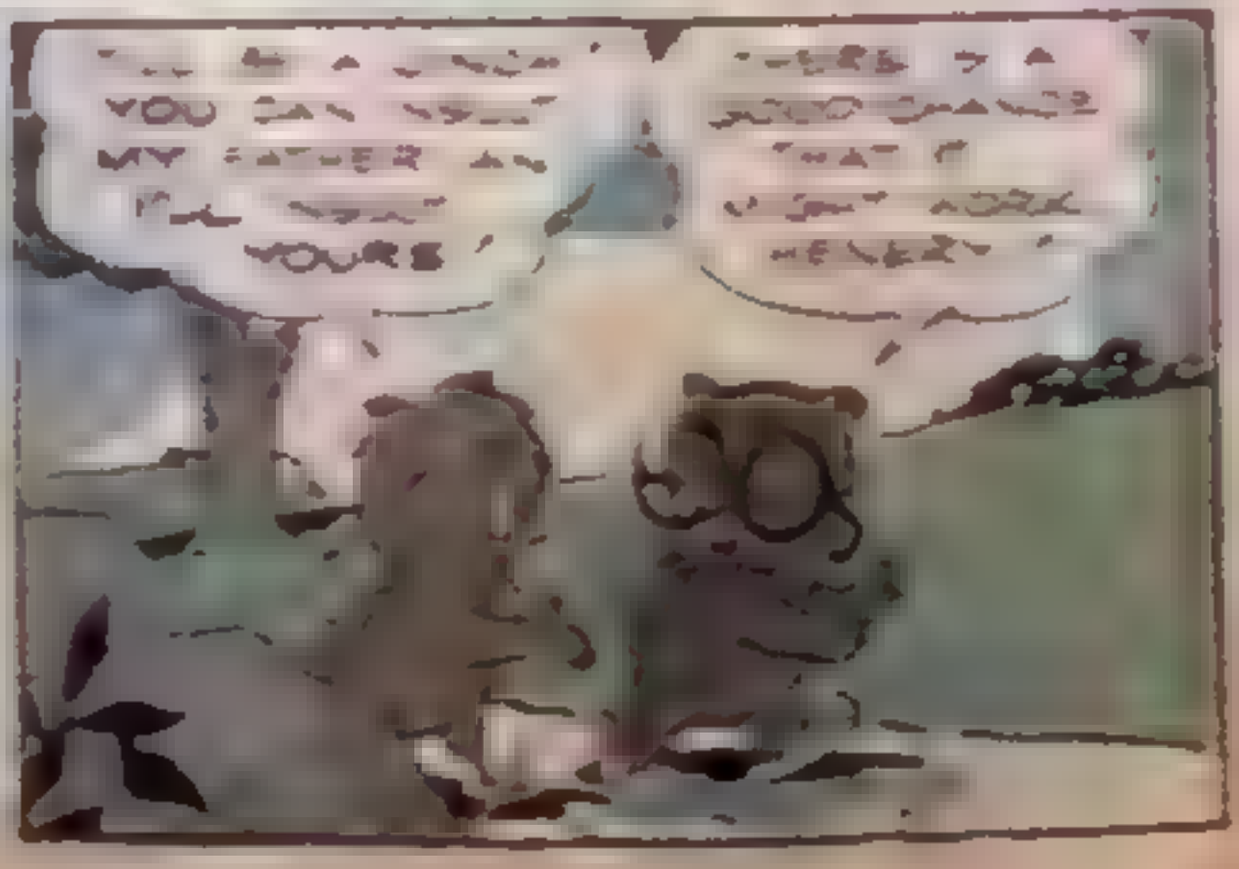

I MEAN, YOUR POP GAVE YOU A QUARTER FOR GETTIN A BLACK EYE?
SO?!

SOME KID INSULTED POP, AN I SOCKED HIM AN HE SOCKED ME BACK!

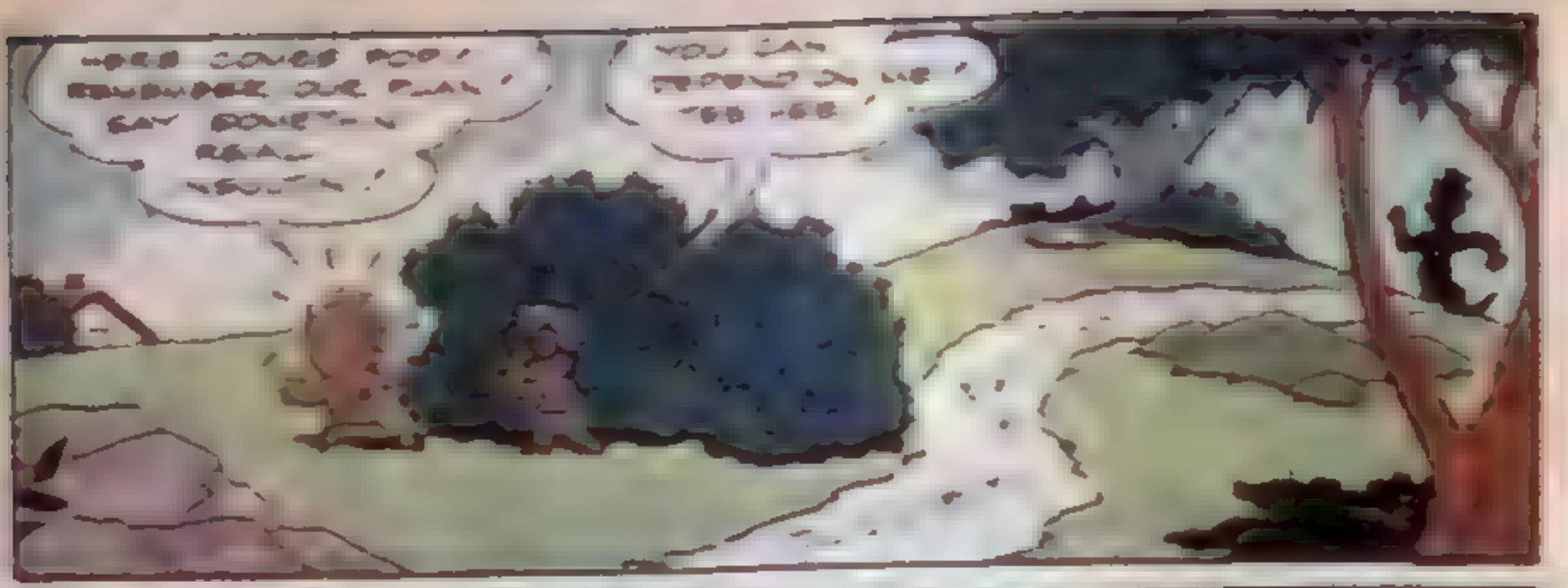

WHEN POP FOUND OUT ABOUT IT, HE GAVE ME THE QUARTER!

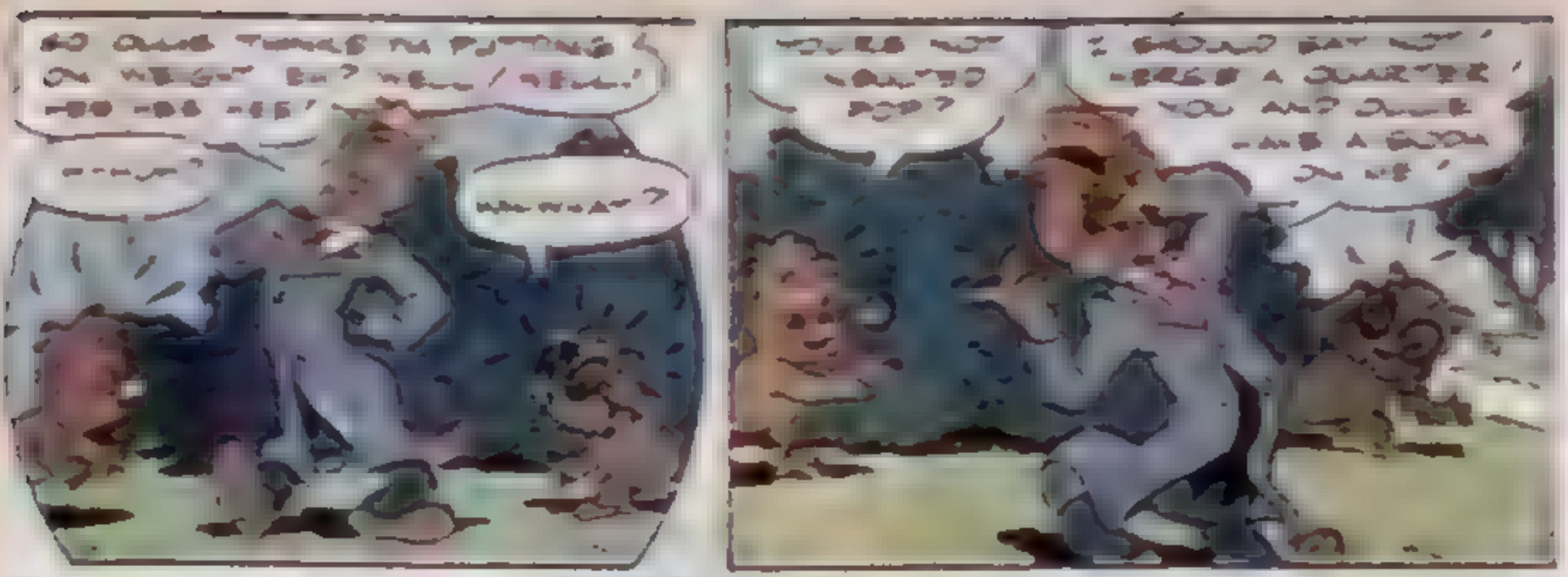

AGAIN THAT! AN' WHEN I GET A BLACK EYE I GET PAYED!
SO??


SAY! I SHOULD CAN GET PAID FOR GETTIN A BLACK EYE AN' AN' I'LL


I'LL BE A UNCLE YOU CAN HAVE MY FATHER AN I'LL HAVE YOURS!
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT I WON'T HAVE NEVER!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY?
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GAIN WEIGHT, BUT MY WIFE SAYS I'M TOO THIN.
I'M CERTAINLY GLAD I'M NOT THAT WAY!
I'VE GAINED AN OUNCE! HOORAY!
AND I'VE LOST AN OUNCE, TOO! BRAND!
DO YOU SUPPOSE ANYONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH BUBBLE GUM?
I'M GOING TO GO AFTER ALL, SEE YOU LATER, OLIVER!


HOLD COVER POP! REMEMBER OUR PLAN! SAY BONEY'S REAL NAME!
YOU CAN PROFIT IN ME '68 '68
TAKE THAT BACK OR I'LL KICK YOU AGAIN!
!!!
LOOKY CAN SAY MY POP THAT AN GET AWAY WITH IT! NOBAR!
I'LL BARK HIS FACE IN AGAIN!
TAKE OFF THEM SPECS AN I'LL KICK YOU DOWN!
I'LL REVENGE 'EM!
AW'S 'AWS! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
SHE INSULTED YOU, POP!
I SAID YOU WERE A BIG FAT CHICKEN HAWK!
I'LL SMACK 'IM POP!
NO! NO VENGE!
AND I WAS DEFENDIN YOUR GOOD NAME!
WHAT'D HE SAY?


SO OUR TUBBY IS PUTTING ON WEIGHT EH? WELL / WELL! HEE HEE HEE!
WH-WHAT?
WH-WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT GOING POP?
I SHOULD EAT MORE / EVERY QUARTER / YOU AND CLUB CAME A GOOD DAY TO ME /
GOOD EXERCISE HERE BOOD BUT I HARDLY EXPECTED TO BE CALLED FAT / SO
?
?
?
NOT PUZZLING / YOUR FATHER AT ALL SEEMED FLATTERED /
I MUST ADMIT / I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO ABOUT YOUR POOT /
-E IS /
-E
STOP IT / STOP IT THIS INSTANT /
NOT /
-E IS /
-E NOT /
BUT, FATHER - EVERY INSULTED YOU AND . . .
GANG UP YOU OLVER /
YEAH / I HAD YOU WERE A SKINNY OL' OWL / GO HERE /

SKINNY? DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, HENRY?

H-HUH?

HERE BOYS .. HAS A TREAT ON US! NO! NO! SKINNY NEED NO! NO!

LATER...

HEY GEORGE! WAIT FOR US! WE'RE GOIN TO THE MOVIES TOO!

AND WE OBTAINED OUR QUARTERS WITHOUT THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS!

WE FIND COMPLIMENTS PAY OFF MUCH BETTER THAN INSULTS!

YEAH... PUDDLY TO YOUR SYSTEM!

I SO HOPE YOU DON'T TELL ANY OTHER CHILDREN HOW YOU OBTAINED YOUR QUARTER!

GURD! THEY MIGHT GET THE WRONG IDEA... LIKE WE DO!

LET ME SEE... I BELIEVE I DID TELL A FEW KIDS ABOUT IT!

A FEW HE SAYS WOW!

ESK

PEOPLE OF PUDDLY CANYON

TODAY 3 FEATURES!

WARNER BROS CARTOONS PRESENT

ELMER FUDD

AH HAH! THE LEAVES ARE FALLING FROM THE TREES! WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

WHICH MEANS ME, I BETTER GO HOME AN' PUSH BARRA OF WOOD!

THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR WINTER IS BEFORE IT GETS HERE!

AS THE SAYIN GOES.. HE WHO PROCRASTINATES IS LOST!

I BELIEVE IT WAS THE GREAT JESTER SHAKESPEARE WHO SAID..

NOW WHAT WERE THOSE LOWLY WORDS HE SAID?

SH-HH... WHAT'S COOKY, DOC?

UGH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN IN MY WOODSHED YOU NASTY WASTY?

REST! DOC... OF REST!

WASTY! WASTY! ALL YOU EVER DO IS WEST! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO WORK?

WE BUMS NEVER WORK!

OH, NO?

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THAT?

AS A MATTER O' FACT, DOC THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS THINKIN' ABOUT!

WELL WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WHEN WINTER COMES AN IT'S COLD AN FREEZIN OUTSIDE?

I SEE, PAL, SINCE NOBODY'S EVER WOODSHED, I THOUGHT I MIGHT...

OH, NO, YOU WON'T!

YOU WON'T LIVE HERE 'CAUSE I'M PUTTING A PADLOCK ON THE DOOR RIGHT NOW!

CLICK!

GET OFF MY PROPERTY YOU LAZY WASTY!

I'LL GO! I GUESS I CAN TAKE A HINT!

THAT WASN'T MUCH BUT A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING THUMP! I HOPE HE FREEZES THIS WINTER!

I HOPE HE...

SHAME ON YOU, ELMER, BOY!

SLAM!

WHO SAID THAT? I DON'T SEE ANYONE!

I... YOUR CONSCIENCE, ELMER!

W-WHY CONSCIENCE?

SHAME ON YOU FOR REFUSIN' TO LET THAT POOR RABBIT STAY IN YOUR WOODSHED THIS WINTER!

I GUESS I WAS PRETTY CRUEL!

HE COULDN'T HARM YOUR OLD WOODSHED! HE MIGHT EVEN BE A GREAT HELP AROUND THE HOUSE!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SNAP!

THANKS! YOU SAVE ME A GREAT IDEA, MISTER CONSCIENCE!

GRACIOUS!

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE!

PUSS WISHES WHAT ONE THERE! I'LL TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS!

SO YOU HAD A CHANGE O' HEART HUH? YOU WILL LET US STAY IN YOUR HOUSE AFTER ALL?

THAT'S RIGHT OL' FRIEND!

HA HA B. B. BES

AND IN RETURN YOU CAN DO CHORES FOR ME AROUND THE HOUSE.' WHAT DO YOU SAY?

O' NO' TEN THOUSAND TIMES NO!!!

VERY WELL! BUT WHEN WINTER COMES DON'T COME CRYIN TO ME FOR HELP!

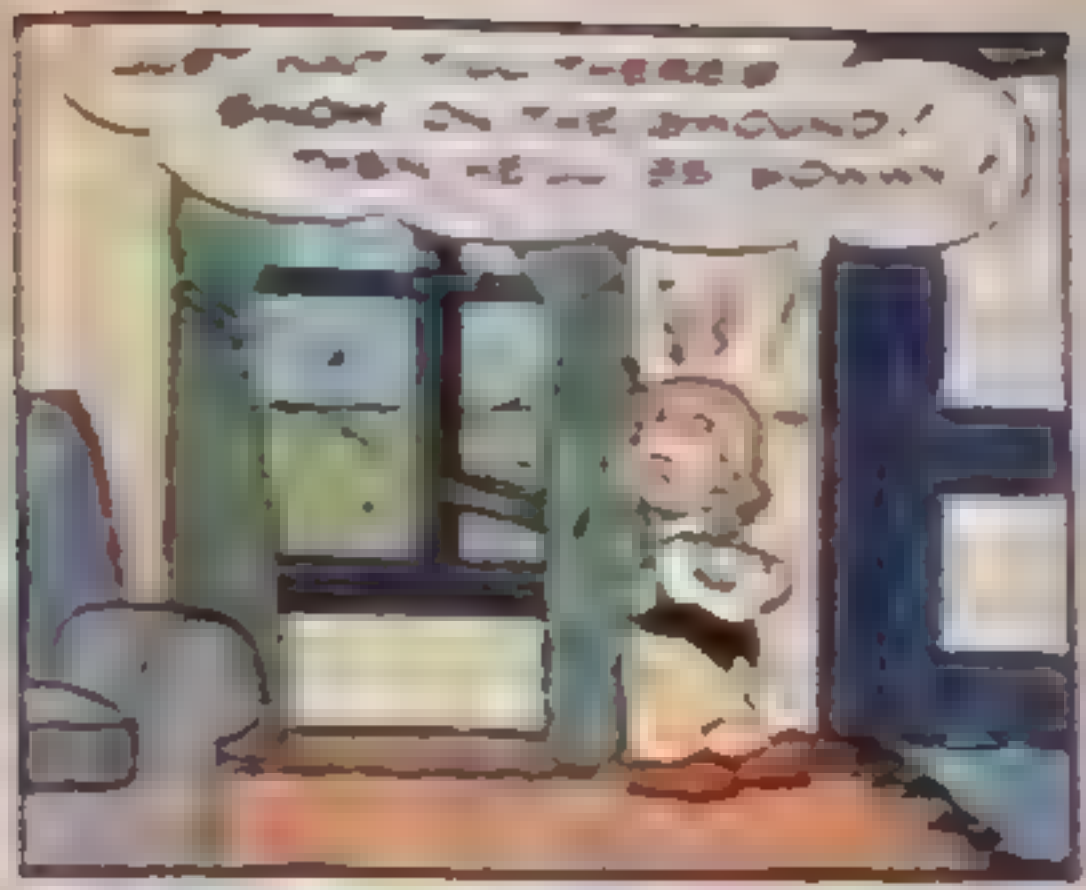
HA!

TU' NERVE O THAT PUDD! EXPECTIN' ME TO BE HIS SERVANT... JUST FOR THE USE O HIS CL' WOODSHED!

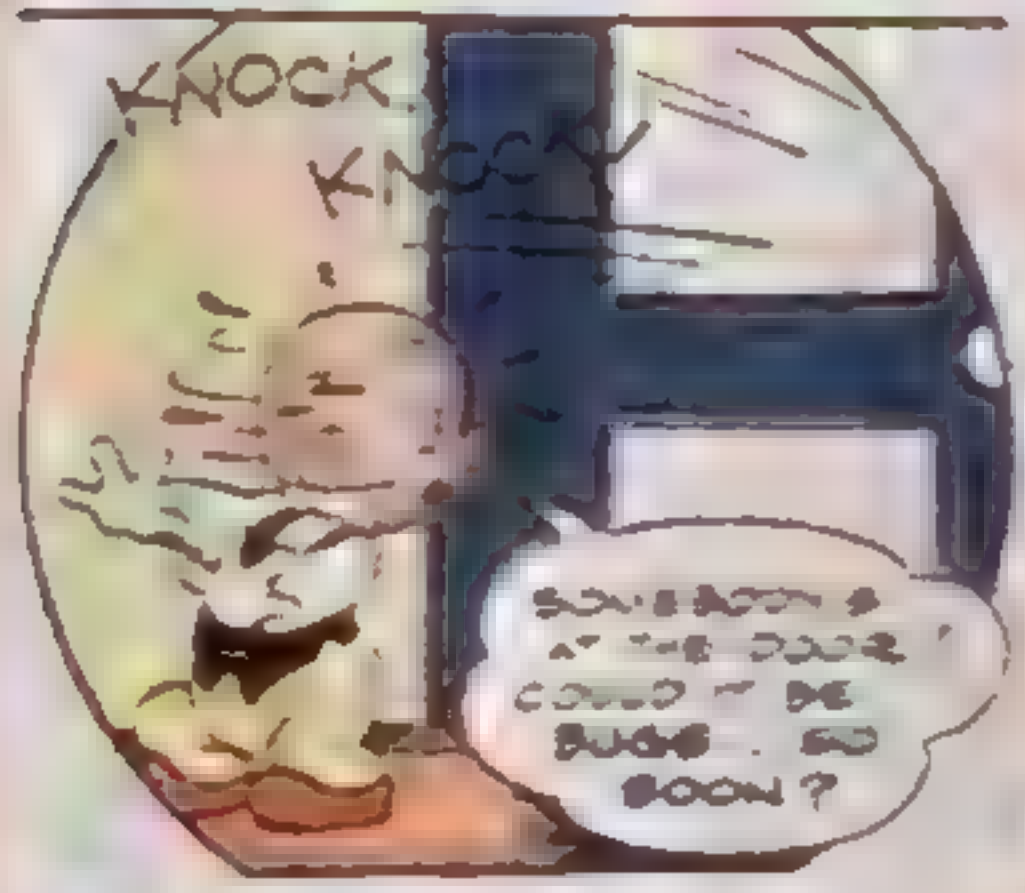
I GOT AN IDEA! I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH HIM! TEE HEE!

THAT AFTERNOON

THAT RABBIT WILL RUE TH' DAY HE DON'T ACCEPT MY PROPOSITION!


SNOW ON THE GROUND!

GOODNESS! IT'S GOING ALREADY!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A VERY
EARLY WINTER!


KNOCK
KNOCK
SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR! COULD IT BE BUGS. SO SOON?

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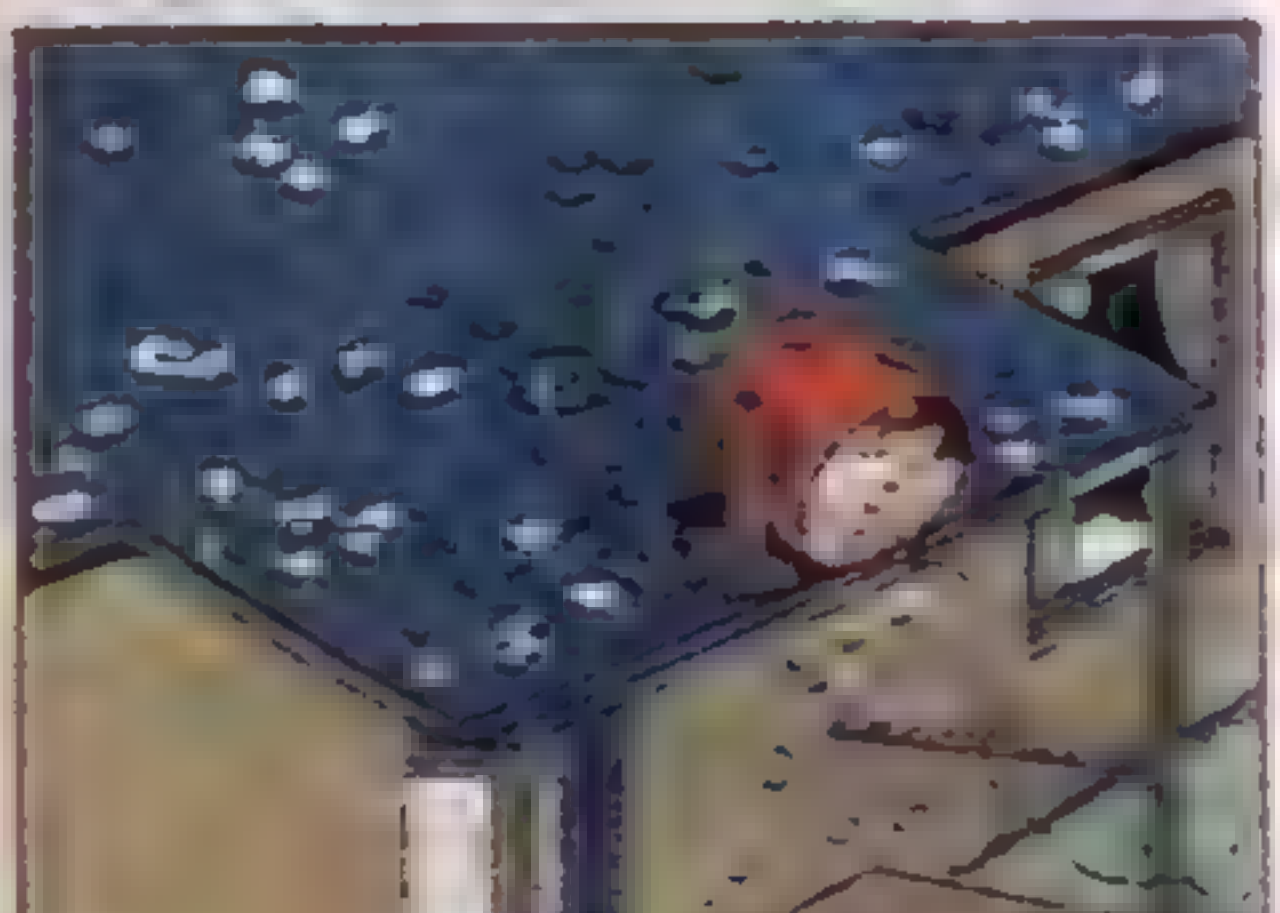
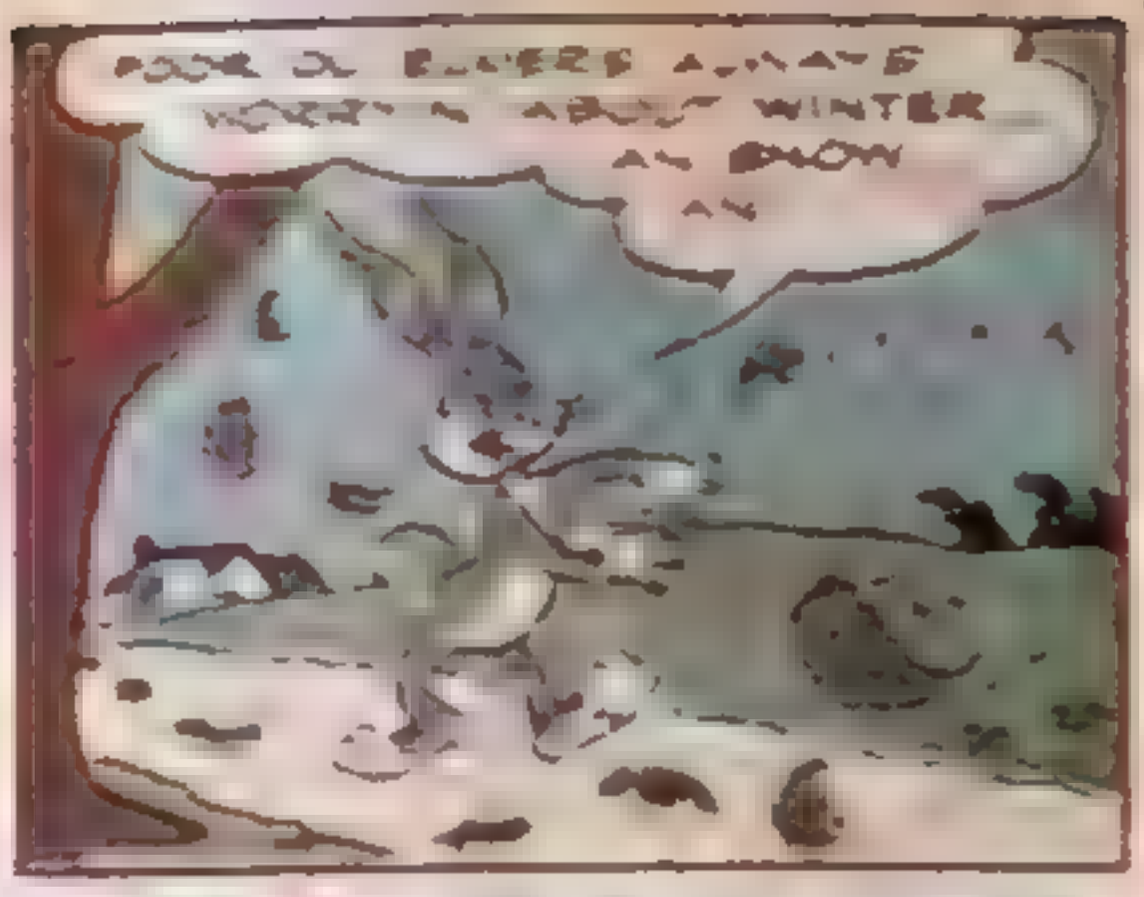
HELP! HELP! PLEASE HAVE MERCY ON A POOR FREEZING RABBIT!

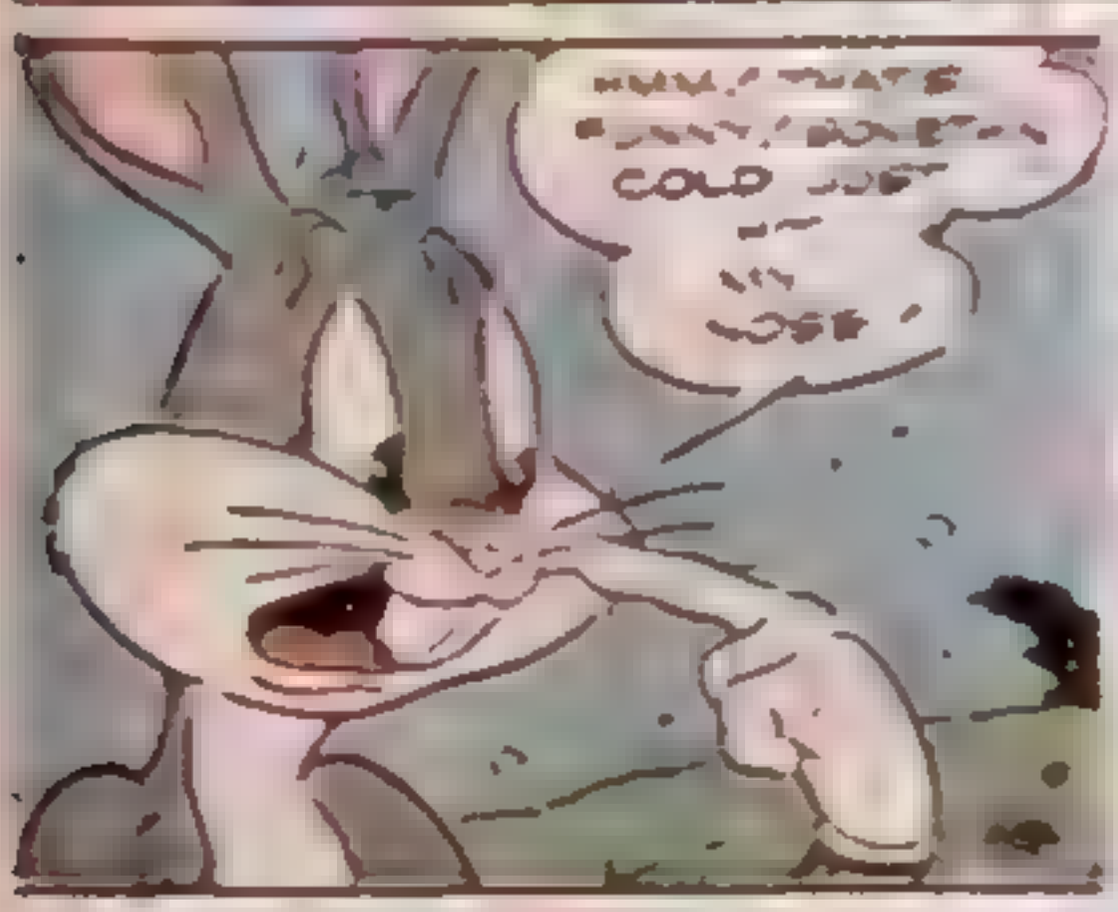
WON'T YOU PLEASE LET US STAY IN YOUR WOODSHED?
AGAIN I SUPPOSE
WHAT A NUISANCE!



WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT STRING?
ER YOU MEAN THIS STRING?
WHY IS IT REALLY SNOW! IT'S CHICKEN FEATHERS!
THAT'S A GOOD ONE DOC. YOU DO. HA! HA!

GO ON AN LAUGH!
I'LL BE A DIFFERENT
STORY WHEN
THE REAL
SNOW COMES!


POOR OL' BUGS ALWAYS
WORRY'N ABOUT WINTER
AN SNOW
AN


HUH! THAT'S
FUNNY! DON'T
COLD JUST
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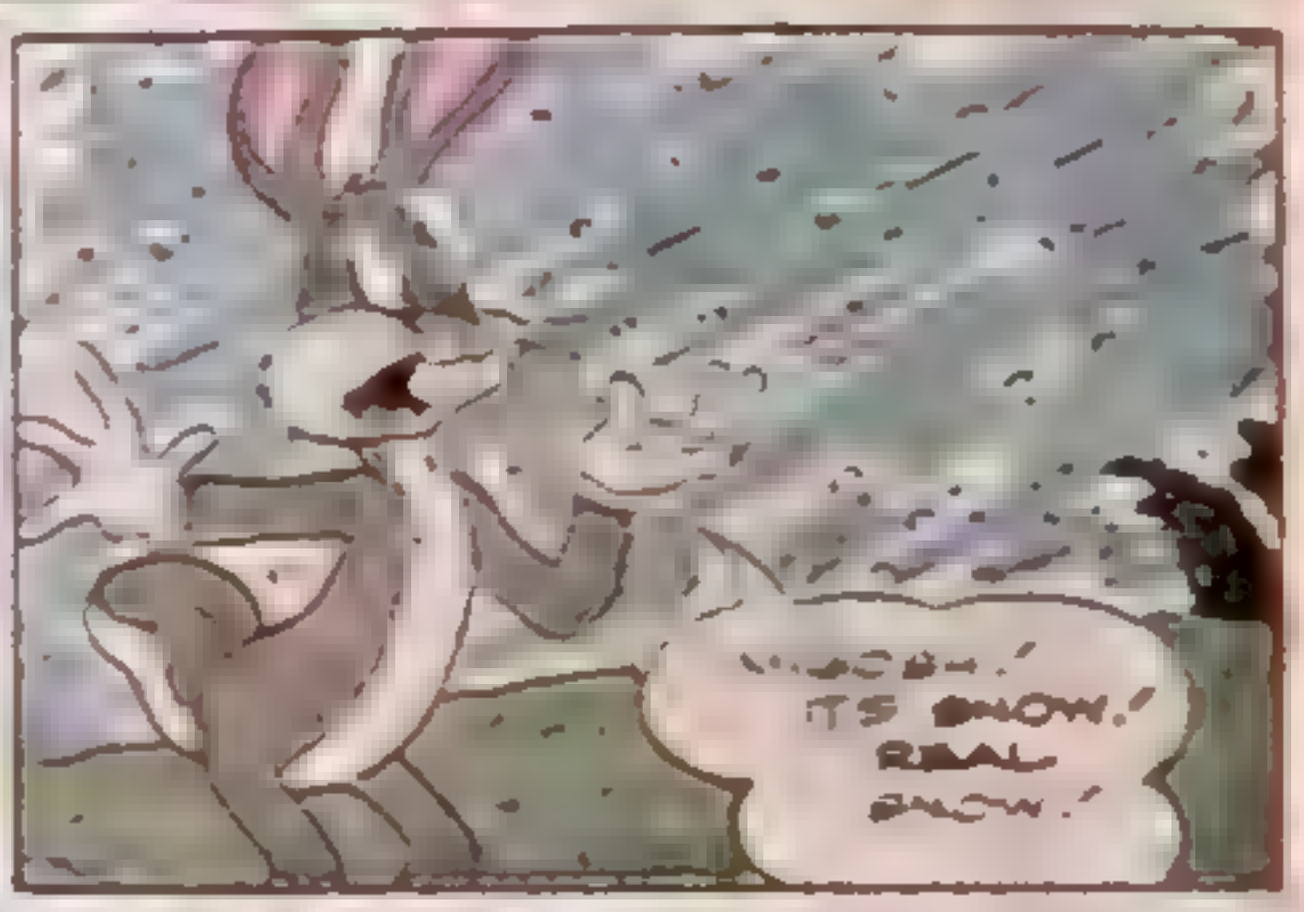
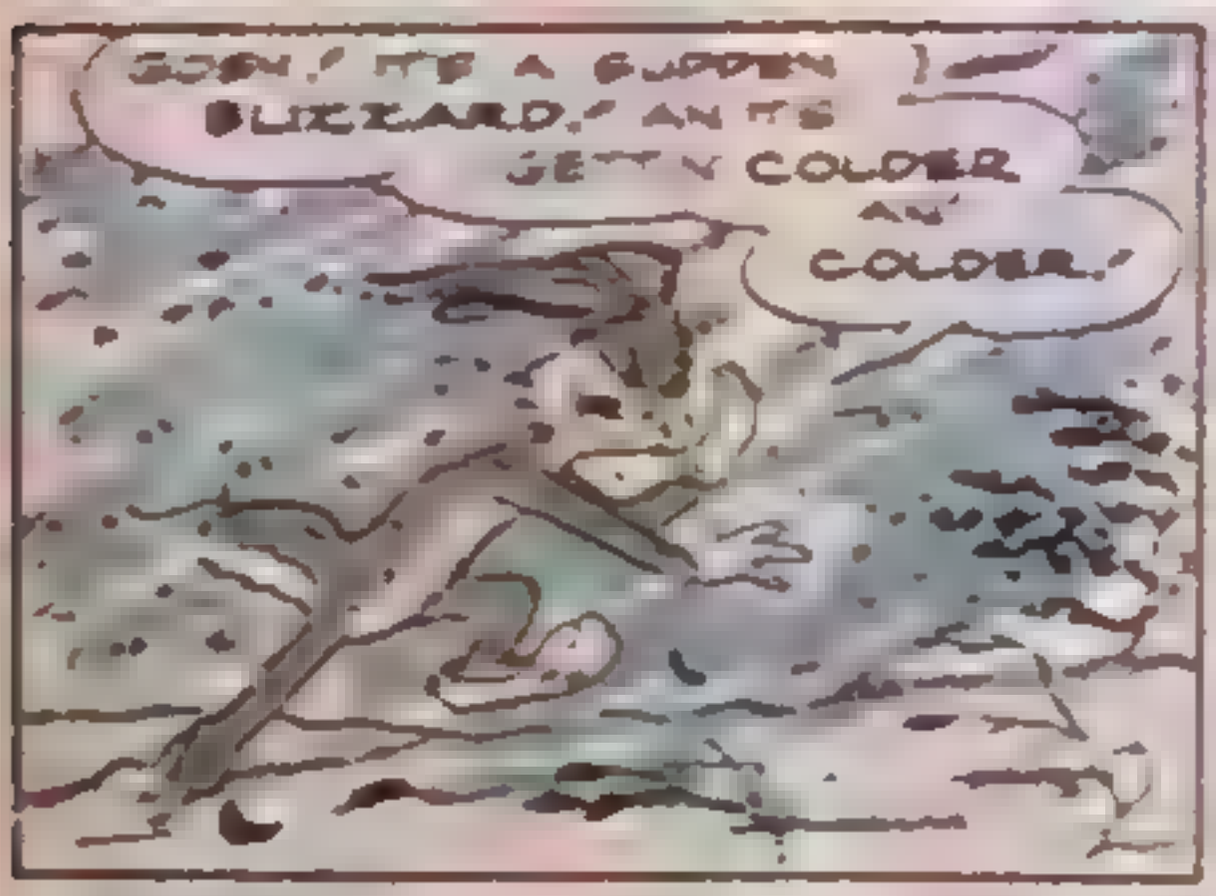

OOOH!
IT'S SNOW!
REAL
SNOW!


GOSH! IT'S A SUDDEN
BLIZZARD! AN IT'S
GETTIN COLDER
AN
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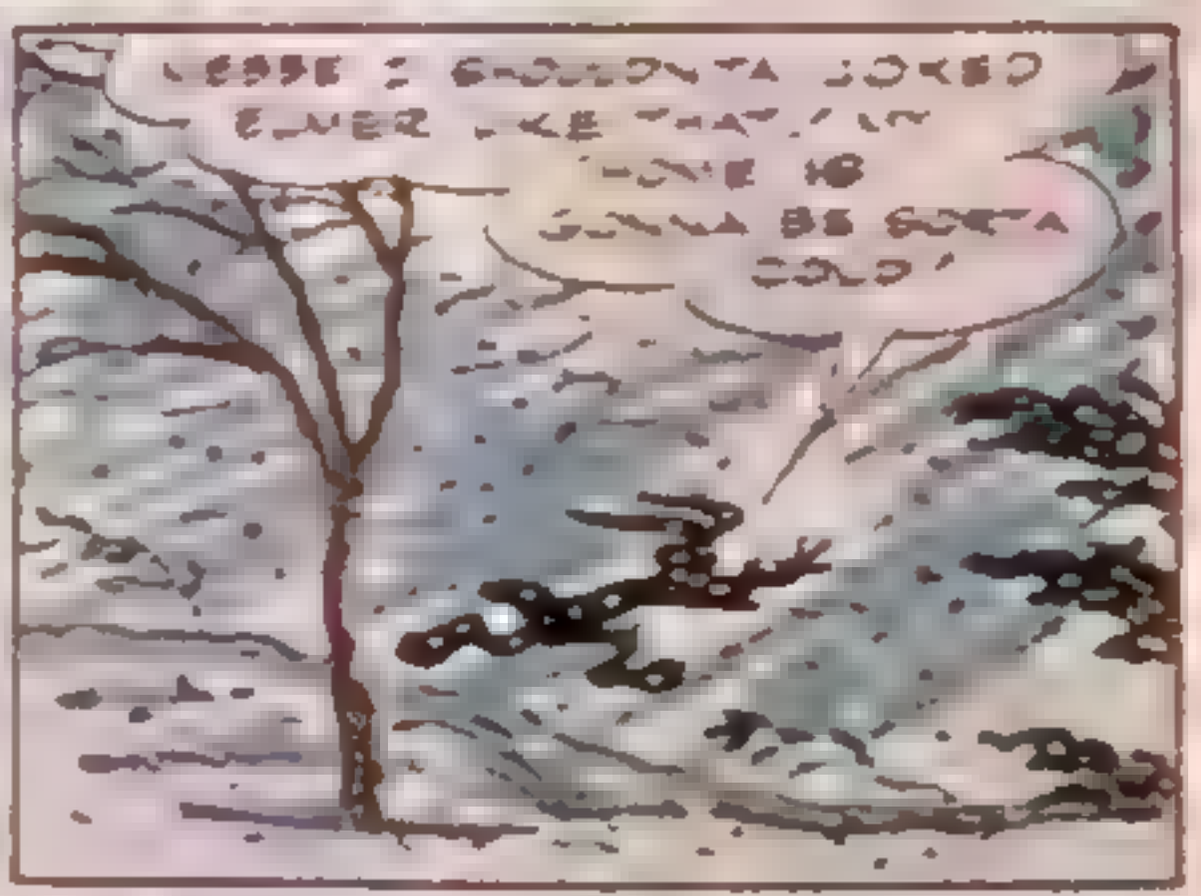
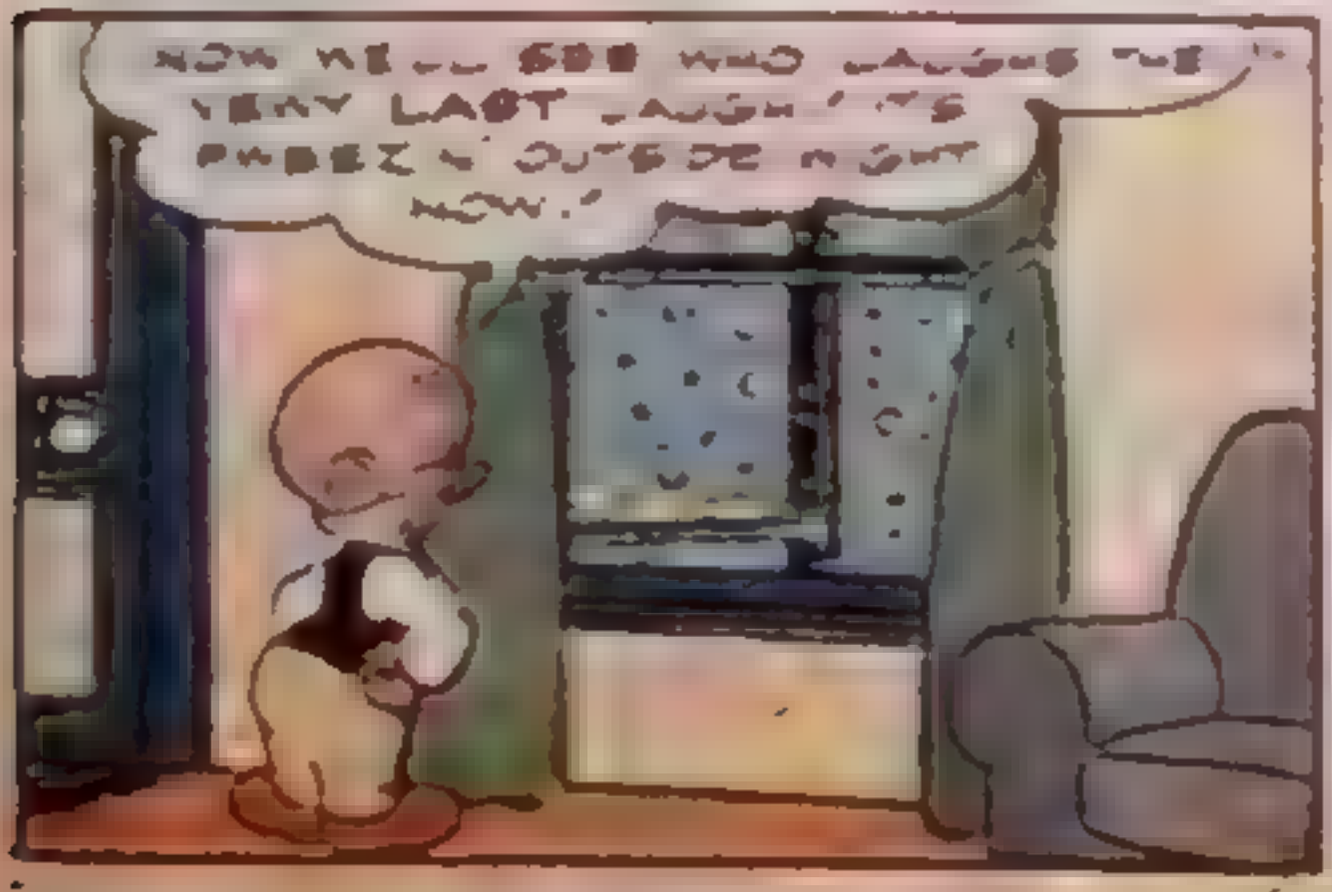

JESSE J. BROWN'TA JOKED
EVER LIKE THAT! IN
NOME IS
GONNA BE SORTA
COLD!


NOW WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS THE
VERY LAST LAUGH! IT'S
FREEZIN OUTSIDE RIGHT
NOW!

I'LL SPINDLE GONE ASHES
ON MY SIDEWALK SO LOOSEY
WILL SLIP AN FALL
DOWN!

UH OH!

THUD!

I SAW THE WHOLE THING! LAWYER CHANNING'S MY NAME! HERE'S MY CARD! WELL SUE! I'LL ATTEND TO EVERYTHING!

LAWYER? SUE?

YES, INDEED! WE'LL SUE THE OWNER OF THAT HOUSE FOR EVERY CENT HE'S GOT!

EVEN IF HE'S ONLY GOT NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AN FIFTY-T... CENTS?

ABSOLUTELY! HE SHOULDN'T HAVE ALLOWED HIS SIDEWALKS TO GET SO SLIPPERY!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME! AS YOUR LAWYER I'LL FIND OUT WHO OWNS THAT HOUSE!

BUT I... I...

MEANWHILE...

I HATE TO DO IT, BUT I'LL HAVE TO SWALLOW MY PRIDE AN' REALLY PLEAD FOR MERCY!

DOC, I...

OH, IT'S YOU, BUGS!

ER... ANYTHING WRONG, DOC?

I'M IN A TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT! I'M GOING TO SUE MYSELF FOR EVERY CENT I'VE GOT! I'LL BE RUINED!

So elmer tells bugs of his bad plight!

YER TROUBLES ARE OVER, DOC!

YOU MEAN YOU CAN RESCUE ME?

SURE! OUTA TH' GOODNESS OF MY HEART, I'LL LET YOU LIVE IN MY HOME AN' ALL STAY HERE!

BUT...?

DONTCHA SEE? I'LL PRETEND THIS IS MY HOUSE WHEN THE LAWYER COMES AROUND!

AN' IF HE THINKS A RABBIT LIVES HERE, HE WON'T SUE, CAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS RABBITS AIN'T GOT ANY MONEY!

THANKS, BUGS! I WON'T FORGET THIS KINDNESS OL' FRIEND!

I'M SURE YOU WON'T OL' PAL!

I NEVER DREAMED I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN I'D BE LIVIN' IN A RABBIT HOLE... ALL ALONE!

B. BUNNY ESQ.

OH... IT'S YOU AGAIN!

NOT ALONE, MY FRIEND!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY NOW?

CHILLY, INT IT?

PETUNIA DISAPPEARS

(Continued from inside front cover)

was no sound of life in the house.

Cicero tried the door. It wasn't locked. So he went inside, calling loudly for Porky. He searched through the whole house, but there was no one there.

Cicero almost flew out of Porky's house and down the road to Bugs Bunny's home.

"Bugs!" he shouted, pounding on the wooden door which led down into Bugs's underground house. "Somethin' awful's happened! Petunia an' Porky have both disappeared!"

Cicero heard a low groan and then, finally, Bugs pushed open the door and peered out at him.

"What'd you say, Doc?" Bugs yawned. "I sat up so late last night, readin' a new mystery, that I ain't hardly awake yet!"

Breathlessly Cicero told him about the strange disappearance of Petunia and Porky. Bugs's sleepiness disappeared as he listened.

"Geewhillikers!" Bugs exclaimed when Cicero finished the story. "This is a REAL mystery, allrighty! Sounds somethin' like 'The Riddle of the Dismal Cavern.' This calls for thinkin'. Mebbe somebody left Petunia a milyon dollars an' some crooks found out about it an' Porky tried to pertect her! Or mebbe it's like what happened in 'The Specter of Spooks' Corners,' where everybody disappeared, one by one!"

"Well, let's hustle on' do somethin', Bugs," Cicero cried, his teeth chattering. "Think of what might be happenin' to Porky an' Petunia this very minute, if they're in the hands o' spooks or ghosts or somebody!"

Their way led them past Porky's empty house, and then past Petunia's. They both stopped and stared when they reached Petunia's gate. Porky, himself, was walking cheerfully down Petunia's sidewalk.

"Hi, b-boys," Porky waved. "H-How's t-tricks?"

"Don't talk to us about tricks!" Bugs growled. "Where've you been? An' where is Petunia?"

Porky's round little face flushed with surprise. "Wh-What's the m-matter with you, B-Bugs? P-Petunia's inside the h-house, g-gettin' breakfast."

Cicero and Bugs pushed by Porky and rushed into the kitchen. Sure enough, there was Petunia, bright and smiling, busily setting the table.

"Petunia!" Cicero gasped. "It's really you!"

"Of course, it is," Petunia laughed. "But I'm certainly sleepy. What a night! Porky's next door neighbor was terribly sick last night. She lives all alone, so Porky asked me to come over and help her. Porky and I spent the whole night with her, waiting for the nurse to come."

• "Gosh!" Cicero cried. "Then it wasn't crooks or ghosts or spooks that got you!"

"Don't be silly, Cicero. You knew where I was," Petunia said. "I left a note fastened to your toothbrush, so you'd be sure to find it the first thing this morning. Didn't you see it?"

Cicero hung his head. "Well, er . . I guess I'd better go right up there now." He scampered out of the room and up the stairs. But, before he brushed his teeth, he gathered up all the mystery books that Bugs had loaned him. "I'm through with ghosts an' spooks forever!" he vowed. "They just make me worry 'bout things that never happen at all." Then he went happily to brush his teeth.

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